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Births.

ARNOLD.—December 5, at Cooya, St. Leonards, the wife of Richard A. Arnold, of a daughter.

BIDDLES.—November 28, at her residence, Minnieville, Bartlett-street, Summer Hill, the wife of W. Biddles, of a son.

BOLSTER.—November 27, at her residence, Auckland-terrace, Railway-street, Petersham, the wife of J. H. Bolster, of a son.

COLLINS.—December 1, at her residence, Hillside Cottage, Cowra, the wife of E. J. Collins, of a daughter.

DEVERELL.—November 26, at Inverell, the wife of E. J. Deverell, of a daughter.

FRASER.—November 28, at her residence, Strathlea, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield, the wife of Donald Fraser, of a son.

FYALL.—November 24, at her residence, Francesville, Marsden-street, Parramatta, the wife of J. G. Fyall, of a son.

GREA.—November 30, at her residence, 4, Matilda-terrace, Oatley-road, Moore Park, the wife of F. A. Grea, of a daughter.

MOON.—December 3, the wife of Henry Moon, of Redbank, Picton, of a son.

NICHOLSON.—November 22, at her residence, Brereton, M'Donald-street, Paddington, the wife of J. J. Nicholson, of a son.

PARSONS.—November 25, at her residence, Drivers-road, Burwood, the wife of H. Parsons, of a daughter.

ROVERY.—August 6, at her residence, Langley Cottage, Benalong-street, Granville, the wife of W. Rovery, of a daughter.

SIMPSON.—November 28, at her residence, Vickery-place, Wilberforce, Mrs. L. H. Simpson, of a son.

THORBY.—November 24, at her residence, Werbourne Cottage, Albion-street, Paddington, the wife of F. J. Thorby, of a son.

WILLIAMS.—November 27, at Noumea, Nouvelle Caledonie, the wife of Chas. R. Williams, of a son.

Marriages.

BELL—GILL.—October 17, 1883, at 481, Riley-street, by the Rev. George Preston, Charles, youngest son of the late John Bell, of Devonshire, England, to Louisa, eldest daughter of Charles Gill, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

CANNON—CRUMPTON.—December 1, at St. John's Church, Bar Island, Hawkesbury River, by the Rev. Henry H. Britten, John Gerald, eldest son of Mr. John Cannon, of Riley-street, Sydney, to Hannah, second daughter of Mr. John Crumpton, Bar Point, Hawkesbury River.

COLLMAN—PEARCE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. B. Camm, John, third son of the late Charles Collman, of Boloco, Snowy River, to Emma, elder daughter of Charles Pearce, Merton Lodge, Stanmore-road, Stanmore.

COUSINS—SIMPSON.—November 17, by special license, at Christ Church, Echuca, by the Rev. Joseph Carlisle, incumbent, Walter Cousins, Esq., Keondrook, Victoria, to Jessie, daughter of the late George Baxter Simpson, Esq., Edinburgh. Home papers please copy.

DONNOLLY—BOLSTER.—September 15, at the residence of the bride's parents, Honolulu, by the Rev. D. Amos, Mr. Robert Henry Donnolly, of Sydney, Australia, to Miss Martha Duckest Bolster, of this city.

EISENSTAEDTER—PALMER.—December 6, 1883, at the Sacred Heart Church, by the Rev. Father M'Carthy, Lionel, eldest son of Denis Eisenstaedter, of Sydney, to Annabel, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Spunner Palmer, of East Maitland.

HOWLETT—WRIGHT.—November 15, at St. Paul's Church, Redfern, by the Rev. Canon Stephen, Thomas George, only son of T. G. Howlett, of England, to Elizabeth Jane, eldest daughter of the late Edward Wright, of Canterbury.

NORTON—HORSFALL.—November 21, at S. Stephen's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. R. Taylor, assisted by the Rev. D. Rutlidge, James Frederick, eldest son of Alex. Wm. Norton, of Newtown, to Emily Amelia, eldest daughter of Joseph Horsfall, Esq., Mayor of Macdonaldtown.

TAYLOR—SAYERS.—November 29, 1883, at Broombee, by the Rev. Roger M'Kinnon, Presbyterian Manse, St. Leonards, Patrick Thomson Taylor, youngest son of William Taylor, of Glenlee, Dalmuir, Dumbartonshire, Scotland, to Alice Maude, fifth daughter of Edwin Mawney Sayers, of Broombee, Kirribilli Point, St. Leonards.

WALKER—RUSSELL.—November 3, 1883, by the Registrar-General, at his office, Elizabeth-street, Alfred, second son of the late Edward Walker, to Kate, eldest daughter of Henry Russell.

Deaths.

BLACKETT.—December 2, at Narraway Station, near Coonamble, Sarah Maria, wife of George Blackett, aged 35 years.

HOWARTH.—December, 6, at her parents' residence, Blanch Cottage, Australia-street, Camperdown, Ethel Maud, the dearly beloved daughter of Joseph and Jane Howarth, aged 1 year and 8 months; granddaughter of Mr. Martin Gibbons. Beloved by all who knew her.

M'CARTHY.—In affectionate remembrance of Frederick Alexander M'Carthy, who died December the 8th, 1882, aged 33 years. Deeply regretted.

M'LAUGHLIN.—December 3, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Annie, aged 21 years, eldest daughter of Patrick M'Laughlin, Ederney, County Fermanagh, Ireland. R.I.P.

NEALE.—December 6, at his late residence, Hassall-street, Harris Park, Parramatta, George R. Neale, in his eightieth year.

ROVERY.—November 28, at her parents' residence, Langley Cottage, Benalong-street Granville, Stella Maud Mary, the beloved only child of William and Harriet Rovery, aged 3 months and 3 weeks. Sweet balm, not lost but gone before.

SIMPSON.—November 29, at his grand parents' residence, Port Waratah, the dearly beloved infant son of Thomas and Ellen Jessie Simpson, aged 16 days.

SMITH.—In affectionate remembrance of Michael Smith, who died at his residence, Cowper-street, Glebe, December 9th, 1882. R.I.P.

WILLIAMS.—November 30, at his residence, Nouvelle, Calédonie, of an accidental fall off his horse, Charles Robert Williams, the beloved husband of Clémence Marguerite, and son-in-law of Arthur and Anna Pelletier, aged 32.

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MELBOURNE	4000	3000	YARRA	4000	3000
SAGHALIEN	4000	3000			

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		1884.	1884.
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Rome	5013	G. F. Cates	Dec. 14	Dec. 20	Dec. 22
Shannon	4189	J. S. Murray	Dec. 28	Jan. 3	Jan. 5
Parramatta	4759	A. E. Barlow	Jan. 11	Jan. 17	Jan. 19
Carthage	5013	G. N. Hector	Jan. 25	Jan. 31	Feb. 2
Ravenna	3372	E. Stewart	Feb. 8	Feb. 14	Feb. 16
Rosetta	3502	G. W. Brady	Feb. 22	Feb. 28	Mar. 1

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ADELAIDE	City of Melbourne	Will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.
NOUMEA	Rockton	Friday, 14th instant.
SUVA (FIJI)	Rockton	Friday, 14th instant.
LEVUKA (FIJI)	Rockton	Friday, 14th instant.
BRISBANE	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Elamang	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Thursday, 5 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Ranelagh	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Steamer, early	
ROCKHAMPTON	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Elamang (for passengers only)	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
BROADSOUND	Steamer, early	
PORT MACKAY	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 4 p.m.
BOWEN	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Elamang	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Thursday, 5 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Elamang	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Thursday, 5 p.m.
CAIRNS	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Elamang	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Thursday, 5 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Elamang	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Thursday, 5 p.m.
DUNGENESS	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Elamang	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Thursday, 5 p.m.
CARDWELL	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Elamang	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Thursday, 5 p.m.
JOHNSTON RIVER	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Elamang	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Thursday, 5 p.m.
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LEURA	J. Pain	FRIDAY, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m.
CHEVIOT	W. Donaldson	TUESDAY, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m.
BUNINYONG	F.H. Stannard	FRIDAY, Dec. 21.
FOR BRISBANE.		
KEILAWARRA	H. B. Bristow	THIS DAY, Dec. 8, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, Dec. 11, at 5 p.m.
BARRABOOL	W. Hill	SATURDAY, Dec. 15, at 1 p.m.
DERWENT	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Dec. 18, at 5 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
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FOR BUNDABERG AND GLADSTONE.		
YOU YANGS	G. Andrews	From Brisbane, Tuesday, Dec. 11.
FOR PORT MACKAY.		
MORETON	E. C. Thomas	From Brisbane, Tuesday, Dec. 18.
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KEILAWARRA	H. B. Bristow	THIS DAY, Dec. 8, 1 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, 2nd January, at noon.

For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN and HOBART:
S. ESK, FRIDAY, 14th December, at 10 a.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

WENDOUREE	W. H. Emmerson	THIS DAY, at noon.
NEMESIS	W. F. Deary	SATURDAY, December 15, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.

FARES:
SALOON, THIRTY SHILLINGS; RETURN, THREE POUNDS; STEERAGE, FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The s.s. WENDOUREE, 3000 tons, will leave Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, THIS DAY, December 8, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Fares.—Saloon, thirty shillings; steerage, fifteen shillings.

HUDDART PARKER and CO.

Offices and wharf, foot of Margaret-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS

to

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon (passengers).

KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.

CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m. cargo, 8 a.m.

MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.

MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.

TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.

EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.

BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; [illegible]

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

EXCURSION SEASON, 1883-84.

During the months of DECEMBER, JANUARY, and FEBRUARY tickets will be issued at REDUCED RATES to and from all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Round Tickets, via Auckland to Melbourne, or vice versa £17 0 0
Ditto, Wellington, ditto ditto 15 0 0

Passengers can stop at ports en route, but must finally re-embark before 31st March, 1884.

WEST COAST SOUNDS EXCURSIONS.

In January, 1884, the s.s. Tarawera will make TWO SPECIAL EXCURSION TRIPS from Port Chalmers to the Wonderful Sounds of the West Coast of the Middle Island. Each will extend over eight days, in the course of which the principal Sounds will be visited, and every facility given for organising sketching, sporting, and pleasure parties.

The First Excursion will leave Port Chalmers on Thursday, 10th January, and the Second on Saturday, 19th January.

Fares—From Port Chalmers, £10 each, in addition to ordinary Saloon Fares to Port Chalmers.

During December and January arrangements will be made for some of the Intercolonial Steamers to call at MILFORD SOUND en route to and from New Zealand and Melbourne.

FREDK. W. JACKSON,
Manager.

Offices—Margaret and Sussex streets.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS DUNEDIN, transhipping to outports,
HAUROTO, 1988 tons, TUESDAY, 18th December.

FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, AND PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN,
WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons, THURSDAY, 20th December.

FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS.
ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, WEDNESDAY, 12th December, via Hobart.
MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, TUESDAY, 18th December, calling at Milford Sound.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

Offices—Margaret and Sussex streets.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

From H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY'S WHARF, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, SATURDAY, at 11, the MORPETH.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.

Goods will not be received after 3 p.m. THIS DAY, Saturday.

J. W. LEE,
Acting Manager.

OFFICES—147, SUSSEX-STREET.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

Limited.

STEAM to NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH,

From LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, SATURDAY, at 11, the COONANBARA.
MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the KEMBLA.

Paterson cargo received THIS DAY. Freights payable in Sydney.

No cargo received after 3 p.m. THIS DAY.

Passengers can secure their berths and procure their tickets at the branch office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. daily.

Parcels will be received, and small packages luggage can be left there, up to 3 p.m.

J. C. BROWN,
Acting Manager.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

TOMKI, for KEMPSEY, MONDAY NIGHT, at 9.

CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, MONDAY.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

MACLEAY RIVER.

TOMKI,
FOR KEMPSEY,
MONDAY NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
leaving Grafton for Sydney WEDNESDAY MORNING.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9,

Return tickets available by either steamer.
Superior accommodation for passengers.
Horse-boxes provided.

NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

STEAMER MURRAY EARLY.

NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

EXCURSION FARES
will be issued
by the undersigned,
at
£3 RETURN,
available for one month,
from 10th DECEMBER, 1883, to 15th JANUARY, 1884,
inclusive.

NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS (Saturday) NIGHT, at 6 o'clock.

NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The S.S. LISMORE, 500 tons,
will leave about TUESDAY NEXT.

B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

STEAM to the BRUNSWICK and TWEED.

The fine new steamer BRUNSWICK, having been detained at the request of shippers, will positively leave the Market Wharf THIS DAY, at noon, landing cargo at Byron Bay and Brunswick River.

All freights payable in Sydney.

A. KETHEL, Market Wharf.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE DIRECT.—S.S. SOPHIA ANN will leave Caledonia Wharf, foot of King-street, TUESDAY next, December 11, at 10 a.m. Reduced freights and passage. Good accommodation. Cargo received daily.

JENNINGS, PICKERING, and CO.,
54, Bathurst-street, Agents.

BERMAGUI (COBARGO).

UNION, s., receiving freight, Cowper Wharf, till 2 p.m. this day.

G. SPEARS.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY.

REDUCED FARES AND INCREASED TRIPS THIS DAY.

Times having asterisk (*) affixed go to and from 4 Jetty, Cir. Quay, the others from King-street.

For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 6.30, 9, 10*, 11 a.m.; 1.15, 2*, 3, 5.5 p.m.

RYDE: 6.30, 9, 10*, 11 a.m.; 1.15, 2*, 3, 5.5, 7, 11.15 p.m.

GLADESVILLE: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1.15, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 9.30, 11.15

FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, &c.: 6.30, 10, 12.30, 1.15, 4.15, 6.15, 9.30.

HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1.15, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

DRUMMOYNE PARK: 6.30, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 2*, 3, 6.15.

Returning

From PARRAMATTA, PARK GATE: 6.55, 8, 11, 12*, 1, 3, 4, 5.

RYDE: 7.40, 8.45*, 9.40, 11.40 a.m.; 12.40*, 1.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40.

FIVE DOCK: 7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.5, 7.15 p.m.

BURWOOD: 7.50, 8.30, 11.5 a.m.; 2.50, 5.10, 7.20

GLADESVILLE: 8, 8.40, 9.5*, 10, 11.15, 12 a.m.; 1*, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5.15, 6, 7.25

VILLA MARIA: 6.50, 8, 8.55, 10, 12; 2, 4, 6, 8.40, 10.10.

HUNTER'S HILL: 6.15, 7.5, 8.15, 9, 9.20*, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15, 1.15*, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.35, 8.45, 10.15.

ON SUNDAY.

KING-STREET to PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, &c.: 9.15, 11; 2.15, 3, 6.15 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL, FITZROY DOCK, and GLADESVILLE: 9.15, 10, 11 a.m.; 1, 2.15, 3, 5, 6.15, 9.30 p.m.

VILLA MARIA: 10 a.m.

FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, BURWOOD: 10; 1, 2.15, 5, 9.30.

Returning

From PARRAMATTA, PARK GATE: 7, 9, 11.15, a.m.; 1, 4.15, 6 p.m.

RYDE: 7.40, 9.40, 11.50 a.m.; 1.40, 4.50, 6.40 p.m.

FIVE DOCK: 8.35, 11 a.m.; 3.30, 6 p.m.

BURWOOD: 8.40, 11.5 a.m.; 3.35, 6.5 p.m.

GLADESVILLE: 8, 8.45, 10, 11.15; 12.15, 2, 3.45, 5.15, 6.15, 7.

VILLA MARIA: 4 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL: 8.15, 9.10, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.30, 2.15, 4.5, 5.30, 6.25, 7.15 p.m.

COCKATOO: 8.25, 9.20, 10.25, 11.40 a.m.; 12.40, 2.25, 4.15, 5.40, 6.30, 7.25 p.m.

CHEAP FARES THIS DAY.
RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARES.
HUNTER'S HILL, 1st cl., 9d.; 2nd, 6d RETURN TICKETS.
PARRAMATTA—THIRTY MILES FOR ONE SHILLING.—1ST CLASS RETURN, 1s 6d; 2ND CLASS RETURN, 1s. TRAMWAY FARES, 6d.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite S.S. PROMISE will leave Patent Slip Wharf daily, at 8 a.m., except Mondays, leaving Gosford at 1.30 p.m. Freight payable in Sydney.

GOSFORD.—JENNY LIND, Bogan, master, every MONDAY, 8 a.m., Circular Quay, foot Phillip-street, return same day, leaving Gosford at 1.30 p.m. Office, 2, Arbitration-street, Circular Quay.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—Excursions for every SATURDAY. See Wednesday's Herald for time-table.

HAWKESBURY Railway Works.—S.S. Dove leaves Woolloomooloo daily at 8, returning same day. Fares, 3s.

MANLY BEACH,

the most Beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.

SATURDAY.

The magnificent Saloon Steamer Brighton and the favourite steamers Fairlight and Emu will, weather permitting, run as follows:—

From Sydney.				From Manly.			
7.15 9	10.15* 11.30 1.30 2.30*	3.30 4.30 5.30	6.15 9 11.15	7.15 8.10 8.45	10.30 12 12.30	2.15 4.45 5* 5.30	6.30 8.0 10.0

* Calling at Woolloomooloo.

Return Fares, 1s; Children, half-price. Dogs, 6d.; Return, 9d.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS.

The Directors will not guarantee to carry freight unless it is delivered at the wharf at least 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.

No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.

Consignors are particularly requested to take notice that loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

Cheap Trips. Return Journey at Single Fares.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

From Sydney.			From Manly.		
10.15 11	2.30 2.45	5.45	9 12	2 5	5.30

Woolloomooloo, 10.30 a.m., 2.45 p.m.

MANLY BEACH.

The most Beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.

TO PERSONS DESIRING A SEASIDE RESIDENCE.

On and after the 1st day of JANUARY, 1884, the Port Jackson Steamship Company, Limited, will grant a FREE PASS on their steamers running to and from Manly, for FIVE YEARS, to any person BUILDING A HOUSE at Manly the cost of which is not to be less than ONE THOUSAND POUNDS.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER

STEAMERS LEAVE

LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.

LANE COVE at 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.

SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 10, 11, 2.30, 2.45, 6.15, 7.15.

LANE COVE, 9, 12, 1, 5.15, 6, 7.15.

Extra on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, Lime-street, 11.15 p.m. Lane Cove, 10 p.m. Fare, 1s.

WATSON'S BAY REGULAR STEAM FERRY

COMPANY'S favourite steamers Swansea, Victor, and Golden Rose will (one or other) leave No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, for Watson's Bay 6.45, 10.15, 11.30 a.m., 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, and 6 p.m. (on Saturday 1.30 and 2.30 p.m.); on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9 p.m.; on Tuesdays and Saturdays, 11.30 p.m. From Woolloomooloo, 7 and 10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m. From Watson's Bay, 8.15, 11.45 a.m., 12.30 3, 4, 5, and 6.30 p.m.; on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9.45 p.m.; on Tuesday and Saturday, 11.30 p.m. (weather permitting). 1s return ticket, 1s.

Cheap Fares on SUNDAYS, Cheap Fares.

The favourite steamers Swansea, Victor, and Golden Rose will (one or other) leave No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, for Watson's Bay, 10, 10.30, 11, and 11.30 a.m.; 2, 2.30, 3.30, and 5.15 p.m. From Watson's Bay, 8.15 a.m., 12 noon, 12.30, 4.30, and 5.30 p.m.

6d RETURN TICKET 6d.

N.B.—Note No. 3 Jetty.

Don't buy Tickets in the street.

HARMER'S WATSON'S BAY STEAM FERRY.—New steamers MASCOTTE, CRUISER, GARNET, and ELAINE daily leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 6.30, 10.15, 11.15, 1.30, 2.15, 4.15, 5.55; Woolloomooloo, 6.45, 10.30, 2.30; leave Watson's Bay 8.15, 11.30, 3, 5, 6.30. Return fare, 1s.

On SUNDAYS above steamers leave No. 2 Jetty, 9.30, and every half-hour up to 5.30; last trip from Watson's Bay, 5.15. Return, 6d. W. J. HARMER, Manager.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR and Head of Middle Harbour.—THIS AFTERNOON and MONDAY, s. s. MASCOTTE or GARNET will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30. Return fare, 1s. W. J. HARMER, Manager.

CLONTARF and HEAD of MIDDLE HARBOUR,

on SUNDAY.

The splendid new Steamer LEVERET will leave new jetty, foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, 10.15, 2.15; Woolloomooloo, 2.30; Clontarf, 12 and 5. Return, 1s.

BALMAIN TO CLONTARF.

The BALMAIN (s.) leaves REYNOLDS-STREET at 2.10 p.m. every SUNDAY for CLONTARF, calling at Darling-street, Mort's Dock, 2.30 p.m., and Snail's Bay, and returning at 4.45 p.m. Return ticket, One Shilling.

TO THE HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR on SUNDAY.—Steamers Admiral and Prince of Wales will leave the Circular Quay (the new Government Jetty, foot of Phillip-street), at 2.30 p.m., Woolloomooloo Bay 2.45, landing passengers at the head of the river. Native roses and waratahs in abundance. Return fare, 1s. W. WATERHOUSE.

MIDDLE HARBOUR.

The S.S. MARY leaves John-street, Pyrmont, at 2 p.m., and Woolloomooloo 2.30 p.m. TO-MORROW (Sunday), for Middle Harbour and Bantry Bay. Return, 1s. M. Byrnes.

BOTANY BAY AND GEORGE'S RIVER STEAMERS.

S. YOUNG MAT, from Botany Pier,
SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS, 11.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.,
returning at 2 and 5 p.m.
calling at Sandringham, Sans Souci, and Tom Ugly's Point (Woniora).
Return fare, 2s.

BELLINGER RIVER.—Bessie Maud sails 12 To-day, from Fagan Brothers' Wharf. Freight payable in Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER.—Schooner VICTORY, on TUESDAY next, Street's Wharf, Sussex-street.

FOR NEWCASTLE.—The schooner SANTA CRUZ. For freight apply City Iron Works, Pyrmont.

FOR LONDON.

DEVITT and MOORE'S LINE.

The well known trader
LA HOGUE,
1331 tons register, F. Wagstaff, commander,
is fast stowing cargo, and will sail 20th December.

Intending passengers are offered superior accommodation by this favourite and most comfortable passenger ship.

For freight and passage apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO.,
Agents.

Wool received at Central Wharf.

FOR LONDON.

Via Cape of Good Hope.

Devitt and Moore's Line.

PARRAMATTA,
1521 tons register,
W. GODDARD, Commander.

To meet the demand of passengers travelling for the benefit of their health and requiring a long sea voyage, the above well-known passenger ship will be despatched end of JANUARY, via Cape of Good Hope and St Helena.

For freight and passage apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO.,
Agents.

FOR LONDON,

The magnificent Clipper Ship
ORONTES,
A1 at Lloyd's, 1318 tons,
David Bain, commander,
will leave in a few days.

Having a considerable portion of her cargo engaged and stowed, early application for the remaining space is necessary to
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.,
5, Bent-street.

Cargo received at Parbury's wharf.

THE ABERDEEN LINE FOR LONDON.

The undersigned will despatch the undermentioned vessels as above, in the following order:—

Name.	Tons.	Master.	To sail.
Aberdeen, s.s.	3617	C. Matheson	December 15.
Christiana Thompson	1087	R. Murray	December.
Jerusalem	980	M. Breach	January.
Pericles	1598	J. Largie	January.
Sophocles	1020	A. Smith	February.

To be followed by other first-class ships.

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.,
4, O'Connell-street.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.—FOR LONDON.

The Clipper Ship
CHRISTIANA THOMPSON,
1080 tons register, R. MURRAY, Commander,
is now loading as above, and will have prompt despatch.

For terms of freight apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.

The Magnificent Clipper Ship,
WESTERN MONARCH,
1315 Tons Register,
T. WOOD, Commander,
100 A1 at Lloyd's.

This splendid vessel, having all her dead weight on board, and large engagements, will have quick despatch.

For rates of freight, apply to
YOUNG and LARK, Agents,
Moore-street.

Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The Splendid A1 Clipper Ship
TRAFALGAR,
1429 Tons Register,
D. Moir, Commander,

Having already a considerable quantity of wool in store, together with large engagements, will be despatched about the 20th instant.

This magnificent ship is specially fitted for passengers, having splendid saloon cabins, completely furnished, with bedding and every other requisite. The second-class accommodation is also of a very superior description.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

TO SAIL ABOUT 10th DECEMBER.

The magnificent A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
CIMBA,
1117 tons register,
John Finnister, commander,
having all her dead weight on board, with a considerable quantity of wool in store, together with large engagements, will be despatched punctually on the abovenamed date.

For terms, &c., apply to the Captain, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Wool received at Central Wharf.

FOR LONDON.

TO CATCH MAY WOOL SALES.

DHARWAR,
1300 tons register, classed AA1 at Lloyd's,
C. W. H. HUTCHINS, Commander.

This vessel completed her last passage from London in 75 days, and will have quick despatch.

PEELE, BORRADAILE and CO., Agents,
Bank-chambers, George-street.

Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

FOR LONDON.

TO CATCH MAY WOOL SALES.

DALLAM TOWER,
1499 tons register, classed AA1 at Lloyd's
T. F. GILMORE, Commander.

This vessel completed her last passage from London in 82 days, and will have quick despatch.

PEELE, BORRADAILE and CO., Agents,
Bank-chambers, George-street.

Wool received at Central Wharf.

FOR LONDON.

For Saloon passengers only.

SAILING IN DECEMBER,
The Splendid Clipper Ship
ELLORA,
having a large quantity of cargo on board, and
NOW FAST LOADING,
will be early despatched.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the very superior saloon accommodation.

Passage money, 35 guineas. Bedding and all requisites provided.

Last passage out 74 days.

For freight or passage apply to
CAPTAIN CLAYTON, on board, at the Circular Quay, Pitt-street;
or to
MASON BROTHERS,
Agents.

WOOL RECEIVED AT TALBOT and CO.'S STORES.

FOR LONDON, via the CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

The splendid and favourite passenger ship
RODNEY,
1500 tons register, 100 A1 at Lloyd's,
ALEX. LOUTTIT, Commander,
proceeding via the Cape of Good Hope.

Intending passengers are offered superior accommodation by this favourite and most comfortable passenger ship. Only saloon passengers carried. Baths, bedding, &c., provided.

For rates of passage and all particulars apply to
WILLIAM CROSBY and Co., Agents,
14, Queen-street, Melbourne.

SHIP STAR OF INDIA, from LONDON.

ALL CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS must be rendered, in TRIPLICATE to the undersigned, not later than noon SATURDAY, 8th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

SHIP COLWYN, from LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS against the above Vessel must be rendered in duplicate, at the Office of the undersigned, on or before TUESDAY, the 11th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

STEAMER GULF OF VENICE, FROM LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS against this Vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on MONDAY, the 10th instant, or they will not be recognised.

YOUNG and LARK, Agents,
Moore-street.

DORA, BARQUE, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES for Dibbs's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed. All goods for which entries have not been passed, and which impede the discharge of the ship, will be landed at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned, before any goods can leave the wharf.

RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Agents.

Captain HANSEN will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

THE new and fast s.s. LEVERET for Hire for Picnics, Fishing Excursions, and Towing purposes. Charges strictly moderate.

W. and T. MOORE, 5, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

EXCURSION or TUG STEAMERS FOR SALE.—

This Company having no further use (since the arrival of the Brighton and the Paddle Passenger Steamer ROYAL ALFRED, splendid saloon, engines, boilers, &c., in first-class order. Steamer well adapted and admirably suited for Hobson's Bay as an Excursion or Tug Steamer. Also, the Powerful Twin-Screw Steamer GLENELG, suitable for coasting purposes, a tug, or as an excursion steamer.

For other particulars apply
Secretary,
Port Jackson S.S. Company,
Circular Quay, Sydney.

TO EXCURSIONISTS and Others.—15 Steamers to select from (limited coasting) for fishing, shooting, and Hawkesbury trips. Steam Yachts and Launches, carrying from 50 to 500 passengers. Steam Lighters, 50 tons, with 2-ton steam winch, for hire. Steamers at all hours. Picnics numbering to 2600 conveyed by contract, with wharfage at Circular Quay and King-street free. J. H. AMORA, Traffic Manager, P. R. S. Co. King-street Wharf, M. and N. B. Ferry, No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

TO PICNIC PARTIES.

The steamers QUANDONG and BALMAIN, licensed to carry 502 and 670 passengers respectively, and smaller vessels, may be chartered by the day from the Balmain Steam Ferry Company, Limited. Apply to the Secretary, 2, Erskine-street.

TO PICNIC PARTIES AND OTHERS.—Fast and commodious steamers for HIRE, carrying from 100 to 1000. Apply W. J. MONRO, and CO. Loftus-street, Circular Quay.

WANTED, 18, 20-feet Boat, working sails, gear complete. Apply, stating price, particulars, A. E. C., Herald.

WANTED, suit of Racing Sails; mainsail, 20 feet on boom. F. Ireland, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED to Hire or Purchase, a small Steam LAUNCH, about 25 feet long. Box No. 1, Post Office.

FOR SALE, BOAT, 18 feet, Cedar C.B. Skiff, new, by Tomerry. T. Davis, Bone Mills, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, several Steamers, Ketches, Schooners, Brigs, and other vessels. J. C. HARRIS, 6, Bridge-street.

FOR SALE, 22-feet HALF-DECKER, in complete order, new suit sails, cheap. J. W. M., Box 176, G. P. O.

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Amusements.

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LAST WEEK BUT ONE of
Mr. WYBERT REEVE
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LAST SIX NIGHTS of the Great Comedy Drama,
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LAST SIX NIGHTS of the Celebrated Shot,
COLONEL IKE AUSTIN,
who will wear the dress of a Texan Ranger.
SATURDAY, December 8, and following Five Nights,
Paul Meritt's Celebrated Comedy Drama,
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with a powerful cast, and all the original business and effects, as played 300 nights in London with great success.

Act 1.—The Twin Brothers—Mrs. Jorkins' Parlour—Clerkenwell (Spring)—"One kind kiss before we part" (Dodsley). Act 2.—The Lion and the Mouse—Scene, Boathouse on the Upper Thames (Summer)—"Dear as remembered kisses" (Tennyson). Act 3.—Her Last Words—Scene, Temple's House, Berkshire (Autumn)—"A long, long kiss, a kiss of youth and love" (Byron).

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The Opera House Orchestra, under the direction of Herr Gustave Kuster, will play (first time in Sydney) the overture from the opera, "The Wreck of the Pinafore," by Luscombe Searelle, the property of W. J. Wilson, Esq. Selection, "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti). Trombone Solo, Mr. J. Parkes. Valse, "Hommage aux Dames" (Waldteufel).

The overture will commence at 10 minutes to 8; curtain to rise at 8 o'clock precisely. Box office at Huenerbein's, 411, George-street. Tickets may be obtained at Roberts', tobacconist, next theatre; also at Milthorpe's York Hotel. PRICES AS USUAL.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Lessee ... ... Mr. Harry Simmons.
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THE CHAMPION CLOG DANCER OF AUSTRALIA.
The Lessee will give a Silver Cup to be competed for THIS EVENING by all the Clog Dancers of Australia. Competitors will please send their names to Mr. Simmons not later than 12 o'clock TO-DAY.
HARRY SIMMONS' BENEFIT, MONDAY NIGHT.
The Furniture supplied by the Globe Furnishing Warehouse.
Prices—chairs, 3s; stalls, 2s; Balcony, One Shilling.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Wanted, two LADY VOCALISTS. Apply personally, Mr. FRANK BEVERLEY, half-past 10 sharp.

THE LAST COURSE NEAR ITS CLOSE.—Dr. SIMMS, the Unrivalled Physiognomist and Popular Speaker, will deliver an Illustrated and Amusing LECTURE on "Eyes, Eyebrows, Windows of the Soul; Wondrous Witchery of Expressive Eyes; Power of a Woman's Glance; Mischievous Brown Eyes; Orbs of Heavenly Blue; What Constitutes their greatest Charm; Eyes of Fine Women and Great Men," at Temperance Hall, THIS EVENING, 8th December, at 8 o'clock. Admission—1s, 2s. Entertaining public character readings at the close. Portraits exhibited Free at Temperance Hall to-day. This last course is drawing to a close for ever here.

To-day, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dr. Simms will be at the private ante-room of Temperance Hall, in order to supply the public with thorough written Descriptions and his large Physiognomical Charts, accurately marked to indicate the Intellectual, Social, and Moral Traits of applicants, their state of health, the occupations for which Nature has adapted them, and the character of person they should choose for a life companion. Consultations private.

BRITISH PRESS.—Dr. Simms is known as a most skilled practical physiognomist.—Pictorial World, London. Dr. Simms is the most able and the most popular exponent of physiognomy among living men.—Monetary and Mining Gazette, London. Dr. Simms reads character and diseases from faces as though they were open books.—The Times.

TO-NIGHT, PROTESTANT HALL.—Grand Dissolving View Exhibition. Admission 1s.

TO-NIGHT.—LEE'S WONDERS. Flying Cage. PROTESTANT HALL. Admission 1s.

TO-NIGHT.—PEOPLE'S ENTERTAINMENT. Comic Scene v. Ventriloquism. Admission 1s.

MISS ALICE SYDNEY BURVETT.
The
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SECOND
PIANOFORTE RECITAL
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SYDNEY.
MONDAY EVENING,
December 10.
MASONIC HALL.
Reserved seats, 5s; unreserved, 3s; balcony, 2s.
ALL tickets can be had at Paling's, George-street; Farmer and Co.'s, Pitt-street.

FORT-STREET MODEL SCHOOL.
Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus, G.C.B., Governor of New South Wales; Sir Alfred Stephen, K.C.M.G., M.L.C., Lieutenant-Governor; Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B.; the Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G., M.L.C., President of the Legislative Council; the Hon. Edmund Barton, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; the Hon. G. H. Reid, M.L.A., Minister for Public Instruction, and other members of the Ministry; the Worshipful the Mayor of Sydney; Dr. Chas. Badham, Sydney University; F. Johnson, Esq., Chief Inspector, J. Gardiner, Esq., Chief Examiner, &c., &c.

ANNUAL CONCERT
MASONIC HALL, York-street, on TUESDAY EVENING, December 11.

PROGRAMME.—Part I.
"THE MESSENGER."—a Cantata by ODOARDO BARRI.
Solos, Choruses, and Duets, entirely by Pupils of the Fort-street School.
INTERMISSION OF FIVE MINUTES.
GRAND CHRISTMAS MARCH, arranged by Lieut. Mulholland.
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PART II.
Chorus—"Chant au Réveil (Weber) ... Fort-street Choir
Ballad—"The Death of Nelson" (Braham) Mr. J. Thompson Brown
Pianoforte Solo—Valse, Op. 42 (Chopin) Miss Grace Mountain
Volkslied (arranged by J. C.) ... ... Fort-street Choir
Cavatina—"Se Romeo" (I Capuletti ed i Montechi) (Bellini) ... ... Miss Marie St. Clair
Gipsy Chorus—"La Preciosa" (Weber) ... Fort-street Choir
Song—"I'm but a simple peasant maid" (Balfe) ... ... Miss Dora Browne
Descriptive Song—"The Raft" (Ciro Pinsuti) Mr. Thos. H. Rainford
Chorus—"List, the Trumpets" (Meyerbeer) Fort-street Choir
Duet—"Love and War" (Cook) ... ... Messrs. Rainford and Brown.
God Save the Queen.
Doors open at 7.15 prompt. Concert to commence at 8.
Accompanists—Miss Grace Mountain, Miss Grace Cormack, Herr Hugo Alpen, Mr. Henry Noble. Conductor—Mr. J. Conway.

SACRED CHORAL ASSOCIATION.
FIRST CONCERT, SEASON 1883-4.
Handel's Grand Oratorio "THE MESSIAH."
Protestant Hall, TUESDAY, December 18.

SACRED Choral Association.—Practice, Monday Evening Next, 7.30, Turner's Hall, Elizabeth-street.

GLEBE TOWN HALL.
THURSDAY, 13th December, 1883.
ST. BARNABAS' MUSICAL SOCIETY'S
Third Subscription CONCERT,
in aid of St. Barnabas' Parochial Fund,
will render Baker's grand Cantata,
THE BURNING SHIP.
Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8 o'clock.
Admission, 1s 6d.
FDER. HUNT, Hon. Sec.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, BURWOOD.
The ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT of the STANLEY C. C.
will take place at the above hall on
FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1883.

The Balmain Royal Amateur Minstrels, Lady and Gentleman Amateurs, and (by kind permission of Mr. W. Cornish) the Pupils and Band of the Burwood Public School will give their assistance. Front seats, 2s; back, 1s. A few reserved chairs, 3s.
G. W. IRELAND } Hon.
F. JONES } Secs.

TATTERSALL'S HALL, corner of Hunter and Castlereagh streets.—A Grand MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT will be given by the members of the Belvoir Minstrel Company on TUESDAY, December 18. Full particulars in future advertisements. Don't forget the 18th December.
C. W. DOLLEN, Sec.

EVENING OF SACRED SONG.—A CONCERT of SACRED SONG will be rendered by the Choir of Chalmers Church, assisted by several friends, in the Church, Castlereagh-street, opposite Old Exhibition Building, on TUESDAY EVENING next, the 11th December.
Rev. R. H. Waugh in the chair.
Service to commence at 7.45. Tickets, 1s each.
Proceeds to be devoted to Organ Fund.

MR. CHARLES HUENERBEIN'S POPULAR CONCERTS.
Mr. KNIGHT ASTON,
the celebrated English Tenor,
will appear at the next concert, due notice of which will be given.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.
MOORE PARK.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
The Society's GROUNDS, Moore Park, will be OPENED to the public DAILY, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Owing to the heavy outlay incurred by the Society, an ENTRANCE FEE of
6d for Adults and
3d for Children
will be charged at the gates.
ENTRANCE by Moore Park gate only.
WALTER BRADLEY,
Hon. Sec.
P.S.—MEMBERS, on production of ticket, will be admitted FREE.

CHALLENGE.—I, HENRY J. TONKIN, beg to Challenge Mr. R. PITT (the winner of the first prize at the elocutionary contest at Woollahra on the 6th instant) to a Public Elocutionary Contest, to be decided by three competent judges, on the points of articulation, pronunciation, accentuation, punctuation, and general delivery (I having been informed that I was too late in entering for the Woollahra competition), for a £5 5s or £10 10s trophy, the proceeds to be devoted to a nominated charitable object.
193, William-street.

ST. BARNABAS' Musical Society.—Rehearsal, Glebe Town Hall, this day, 3 p.m. F. De V. Hunt, hon. sec.

MUSICAL.—Mr. JOHN Z. HERRMANN (from London), 164, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, receives and visits pupils; piano, violin, tenor, violoncello, flute, cornet. Concerts attended. Terms, 3 and 5 guineas per quarter.

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Prices as usual. Box plan open from 11 till 4. Seats secured six days in advance. Tickets for all parts of the house at Eastway's Hotel; also at the Theatre Box Office. Children under 7, half-price. NO FREE LIST.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 8.
HOLDSWORTH CUP MATCHES.
Continuation of Match.
UNIVERSITY v. CARLTONS.
Play will commence at 2.15 sharp.
Admission to Ground 6d.; Stand and Lawn 6d. extra.
Ladies Free to Ground.
A. H. BRAY,
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267, George-street.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
MONDAY and TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 and 18.
INTERCOLONIAL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS CRICKET MATCH.
MELBOURNE v. SYDNEY.
Play will commence at 12.
Trams will run to the Ground.
Admission to Ground 1s; Stand and Lawn, 1s extra.
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ROVER C.C. v. BALMAIN ALLIANCE C.C.—Meet Balmain Ferry, Erskine-street, 2 sharp. Armitage, Collins, Chester, Dovey (2), Fowler, F. Lee, Sanders, Summerbell, Thomas, Woodley, J. Lee 12th.

CRICKET—COATES' C. C. Disengaged SATURDAY, with ground. W. H. COSEIR, care of Coates and Harper, Parramatta.

WANTED, a Made GROUND for Christmas Day, Moore Park preferred. G. H. Wigley, 2, Burton-street.

HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS.
NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1884.
NOTICE TO COMPETITORS.
Handsome Prizes have been awarded for the following events:—£6 10s for Flat Races for Boys under 13 and 15 years of age, 150 and 200 yards. Flat Race, Maiden Plate, 100 yards, for all those who have never won an advertised prize, £4 and £2. Flat Race, 150 yards, Handicap, £12, £3, and £1. Flat Race, 440 yards, Handicap, £7, £3, and £1. Flat Race, 1 mile, Handicap, £10, £3, and £1. Walking Match, 1½ mile, Handicap, £7, £3, and £1. Pole Vaulting, £5 £3, and £1. Running High Jump, £4 £2 and £1. Also for Throwing the Hammer, Hop, step, and Jump, Putting the Shot, Obstacle Race, Tossing the Caber, Highland Dancing for Adults, £24. Special prize, open to all comers, for Gillie Callum, £5 5s. Highland Dancing for Boys, £14. Sailor's Hornpipe, Irish Jig, &c., &c. Highland Piping, total amount, £14 5s. Best Dressed Highlander and Highland Boy, £13 17s. Wrestling Match, for amateurs only, a trophy value £10 10s.

NOTICE.—All Competitors entering for Handicap Events must state colours, residence, and what races they have competed for, either in private matches or at any athletic sports since December 25 last, and result of same.

Entrances received up to SATURDAY, 9 p.m., December 15 next, at T. Punch's Albion Hotel, Market and Elizabeth streets.

Entrances for all Handicap Events and Maiden Plate, 2s 6d; other events, 1s.

All communications to be sent to the undersigned, at Punch's Hotel, corner of Market and Elizabeth streets, Sydney.
H. J. CHISHOLM,
Capt. and Hon. Sec.

A GRAND BAZAAR
in aid of the
MARRICKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING FUND
will be held in the
PROTESTANT HALL, SYDNEY,
from
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, until SATURDAY 15th, 1883.

The Bazaar will be opened each afternoon at 3 o'clock by a short address, when the following gentlemen are expected to take part:—Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G., Alderman Hardie, Mr. Pigott, M.L.A., and Mr. Joseph Graham, J.P.

Captain Neitenstein has very kindly promised that the Band of the Vernon shall be in attendance during the progress of the Bazaar.

The Choirs of Pitt-street, Bourke-street, and Burwood Congregational Churches, with other friends, will assist the committee in rendering the programme for each evening most enjoyable to all visitors.

ST. PETER'S, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
A SALE OF WORK,
consisting of
PLAIN and FANCY GOODS,
will be held in the SCHOOLROOM, Forbes-street, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 10th and 11th.
St. Mark's HANDBELL RINGERS will perform each evening of the Sale. The Sale will commence each day at 3 p.m.
Admission—Adults, 1s; children, 6d.

A SALE of WORK in aid of the reduction of the Debt on All Saints Church and School, Petersham, will be held in the
PETERSHAM TOWN HALL,
on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, the 6th, 7th, and 8th of December, from 2 to 10 p.m.

ST. PHILIP'S, CHURCH-HILL.
CHRISTMAS REUNION and SALE of WORK.
A Sale of Work will be held in the Schoolroom,
CHARLOTTE-PLACE,
on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 6.30 p.m.; and on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 2 p.m.

REFRESHMENTS: Tea, coffee, and fruit.

A large collection of valuable articles, fancy and plain, Christmas Tree, Plants, Flowers, &c., will be offered for sale.

It is intended to have musical selections at intervals during the evenings. A splendid piano has been lent by Mr. W. H. Paling.

The committee have been most successful in obtaining gifts for this object, and trust the parishioners and their friends, especially old members of the church, will respond liberally to their invitation.
Admission: Adults, 1s; children, 6d.

BOTANY. BOTANY.
SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILION and PLEASURE GROUNDS.
Grand ATHLETIC SPORTS will take place at the above Grounds on SATURDAY, December 15.

One Mile Handicap.—First prize, £3 3s; second, £1 1s.
150 Yards Handicap.—First prize, £3 3s; second, £1 1s.
150 Yards Handicap Hurdle Race, over five hurdles 3 feet 6 inches high.—First prize, £3 3s; second, £1 1s.

Entrances received at Burrangong Hotel, Haymarket, on MONDAY and TUESDAY NIGHTS, the 10th and 11th of December, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. Entrance for each event, 2s 6d.
GAM WELSH,
Handicapper and Manager of Sports.
FRANK SMITH.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON PROMENADE CONCERTS.
SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILION and PLEASURE GROUNDS, BOTANY.
First-class Artists will appear in Popular Ballads.
Chas. Austin's Gaiety String Band will perform Solos and Classical Selections.
Temperance refreshments will be provided free of charge.
Children admitted free.
Trams will leave Bridge-street at 2.0, 2.15, and 2.30.
The entertainment will commence at 3.30 and terminate at 5.0 punctually.
Tickets obtainable at Botany.

THE CITY BOWLING CLUB, Cook Park, will be re-opened for play THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 8th instant. The new season having commenced, the club is open for the reception of new members.
R. H. LUCAS, Hon. Sec.

CHOWDER BAY. CHOWDER BAY.—Monster Moonlight EXCURSION, WEDNESDAY, December 12th. Steamers from No. 3 Jetty 7.30, 8, 8.30. Dancing till 12. Early boat 10.30. Return fare, 1s 6d.

DANCING.—Mr. C. HALL, TEACHER OF FASHIONABLE DANCES.
CLASSES for Pupils Tuesday and Friday Evenings. Class for Visitors Monday and Thursday Evenings—strictly private classes. Apply Academy, 403, Sussex-street South, Haymarket.

MONTHLY QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY,
Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, on
WEDNESDAY, December 12.
I. CLINEN, C. EVES.

DANCING.—Mr. C. BAILY'S Assembly Rooms will be open This (Saturday) Evening, Hay-street, Haymarket.

DON'T FORGET the Eureka Quadrille Party, to be held at Mr. Bailey's Assembly Rooms, Hay-street, NEXT FRIDAY EVENING, 14th instant. Dancing commences at 8 o'clock sharp. W. Wilson, secretary; D. M'Hale, treasurer.

MEN'S CLOTHING.—Splendid lot cheap Goods. London Bankrupt Stocks Sale, at RILEY BROTHERS'.

MANLY ROWING AND SAILING CLUB REGATTA.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th.
PATRON: Hon. W. B. Dalley, M.L.C.
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J. Smedley	F. H. Underwood.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th.
No. of Race.
1. To start at 11 o'clock.—Members of the Manly Cricket and Football Clubs, pulling double sculls in skiffs. Course: From new Pier round boat in North Harbour, and back to flagship. Trophies; entrance 10s.
2. To start at 11.30.—Bona-fide residents of Manly, pulling a pair of sculls in watermen's skiffs, subject to approval of the committee. Course: From flagship round boat in Quarantine, and back to flagship. First prize, £6; second, £3; entrance, 10s.
3. To start at 12.—Youths under 21, pulling 2 pair sculls in licensed waterman's skiffs. Course: Same as No. 2. First prize £5; second, £1; entrance, 10s.
4. To start at 12.30.—The Village Gift, for single sculls in club skiffs, open to members of the M. R. and S. Clubs; handicap. Course: From flagship round boat in North Harbour, and back to flagship. Trophy presented by J. Woods, Esq.
5. To start at 1 o'clock.—Bona-fide fishing boats, not exceeding 24 feet, in working sails; to be manned and sailed by fishermen. Course: From flagship round Shark Island, round flagship, thence round Shark Island and back to flagship. First prize, £7; second, £3; entrance, 20s.
6. To start at 1.30.—Junior double sculls, open to members of rowing clubs, pulling club skiffs, with coxswains. Course: Same as No. 1. Trophies; entrance, 10s.
7. To start at 2.30.—Yachts exceeding 9 tons, handicapped. Flying start, from R. S. Y. S. buoy, round Fort Denison, round flagship, thence round Shark Island, and back to flagship. Trophy; entrance, £3 3s.
8. To start at same time as No. 7.—Yachts under 9 tons. Course: Same as No. 7. Trophy; entrance £2 2s.
9. To start at 2.45.—Maiden sculls, in clinkers, open to members of rowing clubs. Course: Same as No. 1. Trophy; entrance, 10s.
10. To start at 3.—Half-decked boats, handicapped, crew limited to six amateurs. Boats over 26 feet allowed 2 extra hands (amateurs). Course: From flagship round Shark Island, round flagship; thence round Shark Island, and back to flagship. First prize, trophy; second, ditto; entrance, 20s.
11. To start at same time as No. 10.—Open boats not exceeding 24 feet, not less than 7 feet beam, and 3 feet deep, to be sailed by amateurs. Course: Same as No. 10. First prize, trophy; second, ditto; entrance, 20s.
12. To start at 3.15.—Men-of-War's race, in men-of-war gigs, open to war ships in harbour. Course: From flagship round boat in Quarantine, thence round boat in North Harbour, and back to flagship. Prize, £10; entrance, free.
13. To start at 3.3.—Dingies not exceeding 16 feet in length, sailed by amateurs. Course: From flagship round boat in Quarantine, round flagship twice. Two prizes, trophies; entrance, 10s.
14. To start at 3.45.—Senior sculls in outriggers, open to members of rowing clubs. Course: Same as No. 1. Trophy; entrance, 10s.
15. To start at 4.15.—Maiden double sculls, in club skiffs, open to members of rowing clubs (with coxswains). Course: Same as No. 1. Trophies; entrance, 10s.
16. To start at 4.45.—Ships' gigs, open to bona-fide crews of ships in harbour. Course: Same as No. 12. Prize—£7, £3, £1 if more than three entries; £8, £2 if only three; entrance, free.
17. To start at 5.15.—Tub race, in fancy costume. Course: Once round flagship. Prize, £2; entrance, 2s 6d.
18. To start at 5.30.—Youths under 19, pulling single sculls, in watermen's skiffs, subject to the approval of the committee. Course: Same as No. 1.; First prize, £5; second, £1; entrance, 10s.
19. To start at 5.45.—Scratch double sculls, for members of the M. R. and S. Clubs. Course: Same as No. 1. Trophies.
F. UNDERWOOD, Hon. Sec.

ENTRANCES FOR THE ABOVE
will be received at the
Exchange
on
SATURDAY EVENING, December 8th,
at 8 o'clock.
Rowing Races to be pulled under N. S. W. Association Rules.

THE PORT JACKSON STEAM COMPANY have generously offered to convey rowing club boats to Manly on FRIDAY, December 14, and bring them back FREE OF CHARGE.
Every care will be taken, but no responsibility.

The boats may be left in the Manly Rowing Club shed, where the caretaker will look after them.

The splendid ship WESTERN MONARCH, 1331 tons, has been placed at the disposal of the committee as flagship by Captain WOOD.
F. H. UNDERWOOD, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE.—The right of erecting booths and refreshment stalls will be sold by auction, at the Pier Hotel, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, December 8, at 4 o'clock.
F. UNDERWOOD, Hon. Sec.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY HOBART REGATTA.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1883.
ELEVENTH RACE.—INTERCOLONIAL YACHT RACE. Time allowance for tonnage. Flying start, in accordance with the rules of the Derwent Yacht Club. Course, about 20 miles. Entrance, £2 2s. First prize, £100, presented by J. W. Syme, Esq.; if three yachts start, second prize, £50: and if five yachts start, a third prize of £20 will be given. Entries to be forwarded to the Hon. Sec. on or before THURSDAY, January 3, 1884. In the event of no intercolonial entries being received, the race will be a HANDICAP YACHT RACE.
W. J. WATCHORN,
Hon. Secretary.
Committee-room, November 30, 1883.

HUNT TROPHY.
TRICKETT versus BEACH.
The splendid S.S. LEVERET will leave Circular Quay, foot of Phillip-street, to witness the race. Fare, 1s 6d.

AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP.
FINAL HEAT,
EDWARD TRICKETT v. WM. BEACH, at 4.30,
THIS DAY, Saturday, December 8.
Steamers PRINCE OF WALES and ADMIRAL leave New Public Wharf, foot of Phillip-street, Circular, at 3 o'clock, and will follow the Race from start to finish.

AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP for HUNT'S TROPHY.
S.S. PRINCE OF WALES, with Umpire and Press, tickets 10s.
S.S. ADMIRAL, tickets 5s,
will leave Circular Quay at 3 p.m.

BEACH and TRICKETT.—THIS DAY.—The Steamer EXCELSIOR will leave Bald Rock, Balmain, at 2.45 p.m., calling at Reynolds and Stephen streets; ERSKINE-STREET, Sydney, at 3 p.m., calling at Cove-street and Figtree Point, to view the race.
Return fare, 1s.

BOAT RACE, TRICKETT v. BEACH.—The s.s. MARY leaves New Government Wharf, foot of Phillip-street, at 3 p.m. THIS AFTERNOON, to view the Race. Return, 2s. M. BYRNES.

BOAT RACE.—Trickett and Beach.—Steamer Alathea from King-street Wharf, 3.15. Return 1s 6d.

BOAT RACE.—Trickett and Beach.—EAGLE from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay. Return 1s 6d.

TATTERSALL'S HALL.—A grand Quadrille Party will take place on Boxing Night. Particulars Saturday.

BOAT RACE. — TRICKETT and BEACH.
Steamers SWAN, PARRAMATTA, OSPREY, King-street Wharf, 1.15, 2.15, 3. Return 1s.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
Sydney, 4th December, 1883.
REFERRING to the Harbour Regulations of the 7th November, 1881, it is hereby notified that the steamers Prince of Wales (to carry the umpire) and Admiral (to convey the members of the press) have been duly authorised by the Marine Board to follow the Aquatic Championship Races, to take place on the Parramatta River, on THURSDAY, the 6th, and SATURDAY, the 8th instant.
By order.
GEO. S. LINDEMAN,
Secretary.

THE PUNCH AND DEEBLE TROPHY,
OF
ONE HUNDRED POUNDS,
to take place on the 15th INSTANT, over the Champion Course, Parramatta River.
ENTRIES CLOSE on SATURDAY, the 8th, at 9 o'clock p.m., at
PUNCH AND DEEBLE'S.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.
Prize presented by S. N. Newton, Esq.
The above race will take place THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, starting at 3 sharp. Any sails. Crew limited to 6 hands.
Positions.
No. 1 Ethel, Mr. W. C. Stafford, blue and white spots, 8 minutes
2 Eula, Mr. C. H. Goddard, cardinal and blue Maltese cross, 5 minutes
3 Wingadee, Mr. F. C. Trebeck, red ball, white bar, 13 minutes
4 Muriel, Mr. B. Young, scarlet, scratch
5 Thisbe, Mr. J. J. Richardson, yellow and black, with monogram, 5 minutes
6 Asteroid, Messrs. Marshall and King, blue with white ball, scratch.
COURSE.—From moorings, Farm Cove, round yacht buoy off Manly, round flagboat off Fort Macquarie, round Fort Denison, and back to flagboat off Fort Macquarie.

SNAIL'S BAY AMATEUR REGATTA.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1883.
SAILING RACES,
for half-decked boats, 24 feet and 20 feet and upwards; open boats, 19 feet; skiffs, 16 feet, 14 feet; and canvas dingies.
PULLING RACES,
for maiden fours, maiden double sculls, seniors in wager boats. Residents' race.
Programmes and fuller particulars will appear in a future issue.
W. R. AINSWORTH,
Hon. Secretary.
Victoria Wharf.

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Tweed Knickerbocker Suits, in Norfolk, Hussar, and other favourite shapes, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 15s 6d, to 20s.
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PARRAMATTA
INTERCOLONIAL JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION,
1883.
GRAND OPENING,
WEDNESDAY, 19th DECEMBER.
THE DAY PROCLAIMED A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.
The OPENING CEREMONY
will be
performed
by his Excellency
Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,
on
WEDNESDAY, 19th December,
at 2.30 p.m.
THE OPENING CANTATA,
specially written and composed
for the occasion
by
J. BARLOW, Esq.,
and
Herr HUGO ALPEN,
will be sung by a
Chorus of
4000 PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN,
assisted by the talented
Vocalists,
Miss MARIE ST. CLAIR,
Miss MOON,
Mr. F. BREWER,
and
Mr. A. H. GEE,
under the Conductorship
of
Herr HUGO ALPEN.
SPECIAL TRAINS,
with increased speed, will run
direct to the
PARK PLATFORM,
on the EXHIBITION GROUND,
at EXCURSION RATES,
from all Stations,
and there will be
SPECIAL CONCESSIONS
to
CHILDREN.
Arrangements have also been made
with
Mr. C. E. Jeanneret
to run
ADDITIONAL STEAMERS
and
TRAINS
to the Park Gate, five minutes' walk to
THE EXHIBITION.
TWO BANDS OF MUSIC
have been engaged,
and in the Evening, by the kind assistance
of
E. C. CRACKNELL, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs,
the
ELECTRIC LIGHT
will
illuminate the interior of the building
AT NIGHT.
REFRESHMENTS STALLS
will be provided.
ADMISSION
to the
OPENING CEREMONY,
2s 6d.
And in the Evening,
ONE SHILLING.
CHAS. E. ROWLING,
Hon. Secretary.

PARRAMATTA JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.
The SOLOISTS in the OPENING GRAND CANTATA will be:—Miss Moon, soprano; Miss St. Clair, contralto; Mr. F. Brewer, tenor; Mr. A. H. Gee, basso.
Grand Orchestra of the leading performers in Sydney.
Conductor, Herr Hugo Allpen.

PARRAMATTA JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.
GRAND OPENING CANTATA, 1000 School Children.
Words by J. BARLOW, Esq.
Music by HERR ALPEN.

PARRAMATTA INTERCOLONIAL JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.
THE AUSTRALIAN BLONDIN
On the Ground.

PARRAMATTA JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.
All parties having amusements on the grounds will please call on Mr. I. DUNSHEA, 120, Pitt-street.
CHAS. E. ROWLING,
Hon. Sec.

PARRAMATTA JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.
AMUSEMENT FOR THE MILLION
On the Grounds.

PARRAMATTA JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.
THE STRASBURG CLOCK,
THE WONDER OF THE AGE.

INTERCOLONIAL JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, PARRAMATTA, 1883.
The OPENING CEREMONY will be performed by his Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus, at 2.30 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 19th DECEMBER.

The Opening CANTATA will be sung by a Chorus of 600 Public School Children, assisted by Miss Marie St. Clair, Miss Moon, Mr. F. Brewer, and Mr. A. H. Gee.
Words of the Cantata by J. BARLOW, Esq.
Music by Herr HUGO ALPEN.
Conductor, Herr HUGO ALPEN.

SPECIAL TRAINS to Park Platform on Exhibition Ground. Excursion rates from all stations. Special concessions to children.

Arrangements have also been made with Mr. C. E. Jeanneret to run Additional Steamers, as well as Trams to the Park Gate, five minutes walk to Exhibition.

The Building will, by the kind assistance of Mr. E. C. Cracknell, be lighted in the evening by the Electric Light.

Admission to the Opening Ceremony, 2s 6d; in the Evening, 1s.
CHAS. E. ROWLING, Hon. Secretary.

GLEBE ROWING CLUB.
FIFTH ANNUAL REGATTA.
THIS DAY, JOHNSON'S BAY.
Steamer GEM leaves Erskine-street 1.55, Pyrmont Bridge-road 2.20, Glebe Point 2.30.
Tickets may be obtained from Secretary,
R. SHUTE,
44, Phillip-street.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—PICNIC to PEARL BAY, BOXING DAY. Tickets now ready—adults 2s, children 1s.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

PYRMONT PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL,
Union-street.
Annual Excursion to Clontarf.
Steamers Commodore and Leveret will leave the wharf, John-street, Pyrmont, at 9, 9.30, and 10.30 a.m., calling at Stephen-street, Balmain, at 10 a.m., and Darling-street, Balmain, at 11 a.m., returning from Clontarf at 4 and 5.45 p.m. Adults, 2s, Children, 1s. N.B.—A trip up Middle Harbour from Clontarf at 2 p.m. No extra charge.

ST. MICHAEL'S
SECOND ANNUAL PICNIC
of the Children attending the Catholic Schools of the Parish, and of the Children of the St. Joseph's Providence, will take place at
CLONTARF,
on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1883.
Steamers from Circular Quay every hour from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tickets—Adults, 2s; Children, Half-price.
J. W. FAY } Hon.
T. MATTHEWS } Secs.

PYRMONT and Ultimo Presbyterian Church.—Sabbath School Picnic at Chowder 27th instant; not Clontarf.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
MOONLIGHT EXCURSION ROUND THE HARBOUR
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1883,
in
STEAMER ALATHEA,
starting from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 7.30 p.m., and returning about 10.
A first-class BAND will play selections during the evening.
A GLEE PARTY will sing at intervals.
Single Ticket, 2s.; Double Ticket, to admit lady and gentleman, 3s. 6d.; Children, 1s.

CLONTARF can be engaged for SCHOOL and other PICNICS at Office of proprietors. W. and T. MOORE, 5, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE FISHING CLUB.—The Second OUTING of this quarter will take place on THURSDAY, December 13. S.S. Prince of Wales will leave Woolloomooloo 8 a.m. sharp. Visitors, 10s. GEO. CHENEY, Sec.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—S.S. Dove leaves Woolloomooloo on Sunday, at 8 a.m. Tickets, 5s; bait. J. Dalton.

BICYCLE, good bargain; special British Challenge, 52, half-nickelled; 7 months use. Bike, Herald.

TO TRAVELLERS, MERCHANTS, and OTHERS.
We have for HIRE Carriages, Victorias, Buggies, Horses, and steady drivers, by hour, day, week, month, or year; Horses at Livery, charges moderate; quiet Horses on hand for Sale, and Stock sold on commission. Always ask for tariff.
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PUBLIC BANQUET
to the
EARL OF ROSEBERY.
Under the auspices of the HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
At the TOWN HALL,
THIS EVENING, the 8th December, at 7 o'clock.
COMMITTEE:
President:
The Honorable Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G., President of the Legislative Council.
John Harris, Esq., M.P., Mayor of Sydney.
The Honorable Alexander Stuart, Premier and Colonial Secretary
The Honorable Alexander Campbell, M.L.C.
The Honorable Professor Smith, C.M.G., M.L.C.
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Gentlemen desirous of having their names on the committee and of assisting in the movement, are requested to be good enough to communicate with the Hon. Secretary.

Tickets, £2 2s each, may be obtained at Mr. John Sands', stationer, 374, George-street; the City Catering Company, George-street; or from any member of committee.
JOHN MACDONALD,
Hon. Secretary.
Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney,
6th December, 1883.

TOWN HALL, PETERSHAM.
GRAND CONCERT, in aid of
ORGAN FUND, Christ Church, Enmore,
TUESDAY, 11th December, 1883.
PROGRAMME:
PART I.
1. Overture—"Caliph of Bagdad" ... ... Boieldieu
Miss EMMA FISHER and Mr. HUGH DUFF.
2. Song—"I Never can Forget" ... ... A. Mellon
Mr. A. C. JOHNSON.
3. Song—"When the Tide comes in" ... Millard
Miss KEANE.
4. Part Song— { a. "Absence" ... ... J. C. Hutton
{ b. "The Dance" ... ... Otto
5. Piano Solo—"Grand Fantasie sur des Motives Oberon" ... ... Liszt
Miss ANNIE ROBERTS.
6. Song—"My Sweetheart when a Boy" ... Morgan
Mr. F. J. RODD.
7. Song—"Regret" ... ... Cowen
Miss COWLEY.
8. Violin Solo—"5th Air" ... ... De Beriot
Herr ALBERT FRANCIK.
9. Song—"I Seek for Thee" ... ... Gans
Mr. E. JEFFERSON.
PART II.
1. Duet—"Army and Navy" ... ... Cooke
Mr. F. J. RODD and Mr. A. C. JOHNSON.
2. Part Song— { a. "Good Night" ... ... J. L. Hatton
{ b. "On the March" ... ... Becker
3. Song—"The Unfinished Song" ... ... Cowen
Miss COWLEY.
4. Violin Solo—"Souvenir d'Austria" ... Ernst
Herr ALBERT FRANCIK.
5. Song—"The Yeoman's Wedding" ... Poniatowski
Mr. A. C. JOHNSON.
6. Song—"She Wore a Wreath of Roses" ... Knight
Miss KEANE.
7. Song—"Smile and Bid me Live"
Mr. F. J. RODD.
8. Vocal Waltz—"Gloire deDijen," arranged by Mr. J. Churchill Fisher.
Chorus of Male Voices under direction of Mr. J. CHURCHILL FISHER. Conductor, Mr. HUGH DUFF.
Doors open 7.30. Concert commences 8. Carriages, 10 p.m.
Front seats, 3s; second seats, 2s; back seats, 1s.
W. H. BULLOCK, Hon. Sec.
Grand piano kindly lent by Mr. W. Ezold.

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The proprietor most respectfully wishes to inform the citizens of Sydney and suburbs that he has at last secured, at great expense, that piece of ground situated in Pitt-street, opposite Mr. Robinson's Coach Factory, and owned by Mr. Ray, for the erection of his large Marquees, and he will make his first appearance in Sydney with his talented Company on
SATURDAY, December 15,
and can confidently assure the public that he intends to make the visit of this Company a MOST BRILLIANT ARRAY in ARENIC ENTERTAINMENT.

On SATURDAY, December 15, at 9 o'clock precisely, this Mammoth Organisation will parade through all the principal streets of Sydney. The procession is over half-a-mile in length, led by a Magnificent Band Chariot and Band of 12 performers.
For further particulars see future issue.
Doors open at 7 p.m. Overture at 8 o'clock sharp. Carriages can be ordered for 10.45.
Prices of Admission—Reserve chairs, 4s; stalls, 3s; pit, 2s. Children, half-price.
W. MORGAN, Treasurer.

N. S. W. CYCLISTS' UNION.
GREAT AMATEUR BICYCLE RACE MEETING,
on the
NEW CINDER TRACK,
Agricultural Society's Grounds,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1883.
PROGRAMME:
No. 1. One Mile Maiden Scratch Bicycle Race, three prizes; entrance fee, 2s 6d.
No. 2. Five Miles Bicycle Handicap, three prizes; entrance fee, 2s 6d
No. 3. One Mile Bicycle Handicap, three prizes; entrance fee, 2s 6d.
No. 4. One Mile Open Scratch Bicycle Race, two prizes; entrance fee, 2s 6d.
No. 5. One Mile Tricycle Handicap, three prizes; entrance fee, 2s 6d.
No. 6. One Mile Sociable Handicap, two prizes; entrance fee, 2s 6d.
No. 7. Two-lap Bicycle Handicap, Boys under 14 years, three prizes; entrance free.
No. 8. One Mile Bicycle Handicap, without handles, three prizes; entrance fee, 2s 6d.
No. 9. One-lap Juvenile Tricycle Handicap, three prizes; entrance free.
No. 10. One Hundred Yards Slow Bicycle Race, three prizes; entrance fee, 2s 6d.
No. 11. One-lap Obstacle Bicycle Race, Steeplechase, three prizes; entrance fee, 2s 6d.
Tickets, 1s each, can be obtained from any of the Bicycle Depots throughout the town, or from the undersigned.
F. M. BLADEN,
Hon. Secretary.

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SYDNEY GYMNASIUM, LIVERPOOL-STREET.
The Q. E. D. AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will give (by special request) a second representation of Max Adeler's Comedy,
HER SECOND HUSBAND,
for the benefit of the Liverpool-street Social and Dramatic Club, at the Gymnasium, Liverpool-st., WEDNESDAY, December 12.
Doors open at 7.30, performance at 8.
Tickets, 2s 6d, at Messrs. Peapes and Shaw's, George-st.; Mr. Eames, 14, Oxford-st.; Mr. Braham, Bird and Co.'s, Macq.-place.

THE MANLY REGATTA takes place on the 15th of December, Saturday, and I dare say it will be worth seeing, but I am not going. Why? Because on that same day for SIX POUNDS I can purchase a half acre of good level land, within 1½ hours' journey of Sydney, at Richmond Park—mind the half acre will only cost me altogether £6, and all the deposit required of me is 30s, the balance 10s per month; but the best of it is, I am going to get deeds for nothing. So how do you think I could attend the Regatta when I can avail myself of such a pleasant, easy, and profitable investment? The Sale takes place at the Rooms of Batt, Rodd, and Purves, 105, Pitt-street, at 2 p.m., on Saturday week.

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A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists. Treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

A CARD.—W. H. ELLERKER, Architect, Federal Bank-chambers, corner of Pitt and King streets.

A CARD.—WHITLEY and CO., Tailors, 444, George-street, near Market-street.

ALL CHRONIC DISEASES consult R. T. SELBY, Medical Herbalist, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

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A GREAT SALE of JAPANESE BLINDS next week, at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.

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By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE,
Manager.
November 29, 1883.

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No Liability.
A CALL (the first) of ONE SHILLING per share has been made, due and payable at the office of the company, Skipton-street, Ballarat, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th December, 1883.
Shareholders will please send exchange to cheque, not payable in Ballarat.
DUNCAN CAMERON, Manager.
Ballarat, December 5th, 1883.

UNION GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made the Twelfth CALL of Sixpence per share on all Contributing Shares, payable at the Company's Office, No. 8, Bligh-street, Sydney, on or before FRIDAY, 21st instant. By order of the Board.
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Actuarial Science Class, on Wednesday, December 12, at 8 p.m.
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Architectural Class, on Monday, December 10, at 7.30 p.m.
Botany Class, Wednesday, December 12, at 7 p.m.
Chemistry Class, Thursday, December 13, at 7.30 p.m.
Class Singing Class, Saturday, December 8, at 7.30 p.m.
Commercial Class, Tuesday, December 11, at 7.30 p.m.
Constitutional History Class, Tuesday, December 11, at 8 p.m.
Electricity Class, Thursday, December 13, at 8 p.m.
Elocution Class, Tuesday, December 11, at 7 p.m.
English Grammar Class, Tuesday, December 11, at 8 p.m.
Engineering Class, Tuesday, December 11, at 7.30 p.m.
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Latin Class, Tuesday, December 11, at 7 p.m.
Law Class, Wednesday, December 12, at 8 p.m.
Mathematics Class, Tuesday, December 11, at 7.30 p.m.
Pharmacy Class, Wednesday, December 12, at 8 p.m.
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Several influential gentlemen are expected to assist at the ceremony.

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GEO. F. MACARTHUR,
Head Master.

November 10, 1883.

THE HIGH SCHOOL, HOBART, TASMANIA.—Rector: The Rev. R. D. Poulet-Harris, M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge. Headmaster: Mr. Ed. Edmondson, Christ Church, Oxford. The salubrity of the Tasmanian Climate, combined with the high standard maintained by the Council of Education, has brought the Collegiate advantages of the colony prominently under the notice of Australian parents. The High School occupies the head place in the degree lists. It surpasses all colonial educational establishments in the healthiness and beauty of its situation, which is upon a slope bordering the Queen's Domain, and in the vicinity of the Cricket Ground and Saltwater Baths. The T. S. N. Co. issue return tickets to scholars at single fares. Prospectus and terms may be obtained from Mr. JAS. E. CUNNINGHAM, 130, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, or from the Rector.

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Lectures.

FREETHOUGHT PLATFORM.
THEATRE ROYAL, SUNDAY EVENING.
LECTURE by Dr. HUGHES, M.A., LL.D.
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"Death, Death, Death! What is it?

The following Selections will be rendered during the evening, under the musical direction of Mr. COX, late director of the Cape Town Philharmonic Society:—
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2. Selection—"Puritana" ... ... Robbillard
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5. "Marche Flambeaux" ... ... Clark

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The following
FREE LECTURES
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SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE
will be delivered in the large Hall, at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts:—
TUESDAY, December 11,
by Mr. A. D. RILEY.
Subject—"INDIAN ART" (Continued).
WEDNESDAY, December 12,
by Mr. W. B. CHRISTIE.
Subject—"AGRICULTURE."

SUBURBAN LECTURES.
MONDAY, December 10,
at BURWOOD SCHOOL OF ARTS,
by Mr. A. D. RILEY.
Subject—"ART STUDIES IN SOUTH KENSINGTON MUSEUM,"
illustrated by the Optical Lantern.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
A LECTURE will be delivered by Mr. P. J. HOLDSWORTH, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, with humerous illustrations.
Subject—"A Vacation Ramble in the north of Ireland."
JOHN HENDERSON, Secretary.

FREETHOUGHT and SPIRITUALISM Contrasted.—LECTURE by Mr. C. H. Bamford, City Hall, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, 7.30 p.m. Lyceum Picnic, Christmas Day, at Clontarf.

DR. SIMMS, on Eyes and Eyebrows, at Temperance Hall, THIS EVENING. See Amusement Column.

SMITHFIELD LECTURE HALL.—Miss Blanche Reives, This Day, Saturday, on "The Mission of Music."

Meetings.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY.

A Special General MEETING of the members of the above Society is hereby called for WEDNESDAY, the 12th of December next, at the Society's Rooms, 347, George-street, Sydney, at 2.30 p.m.

Business:
To consider the advisability of increasing the number of the members of the Council of the Society to ten.
R. W. GRIERSON,
Secretary.

November 27, 1883.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS OF N. S. W.—The Quarterly MEETING will be held at No. 83, Arcade, on TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 8 p.m. punctually.
J. J. DAVEY, Hon. Sec., pro tem.

SYDNEY CLUB.—A Special General MEETING of the Members will be held on MONDAY, the 17th December, at 7.30 p.m.
T. C. BINNY, Secretary.

HOME FOR NURSES.—The first Annual MEETING of subscribers to the above institution will be held at the Home, 32, Phillip-street, on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at half-past 4 o'clock.

SADDLE, HARNESS, and COLLAR MAKERS.—A MEETING will be held in the Protestant Hall, MONDAY NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Business important.
THOS. COLLINS, Secretary.

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SECOND or THIRD DAY after arrival.

A further notice will be given on the arrival of the ship.

GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.

Immigration Office, Sydney,
December 8, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales, during the now present session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise and empower THOMAS SAYWELL, of the city of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Merchant, to construct a line of Railway from certain coal mines, situated at Mount Kembla, near Wollongong, in the colony aforesaid, and leased by him, through the various properties of Matthew Reen, Michael M'Loy, John Blackman, Daniel O'Brien, James Farraher, George Waples, Eugene D. Nicolle, Susan Cummins, William Warran Jenkins, Darcy Wentworth, and the Mount Kembla Coal and Oil Company, to Red Point, Port Kembla, in the District of Wollongong, as shown on the plan of the said line of railway.

Dated this 30th day of November, A.D. 1883.
BENJAMIN LIPSCOMB and FRANCIS WOODWARD, Solicitors for the said bill, Crown-street, Wollongong.

ANILINE DYE WORKS.

NOTICE.—Established 1839.—W. C. ELDRIDGE,
DYER, SCOURER, HOT-PRESSER, &c.,
107 and 109 YORK-STREET, SYDNEY,
respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen who reside at Newtown, Kingston, Enmore, Stanmore, St. Peters, Cook's River, &c., that he continues his
BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT
at NEWTOWN, OPPOSITE the PUBLIC SCHOOL,
where all orders will be received and executed with despatch.

N.B.—Goods sent for and returned by carriers, if required, without extra charge.

W. C. ELDRIDGE respectfully acknowledges the continuous and increasing patronage so generously accorded to him by the public of Sydney and of the Australian colonies generally, and kindly thanks them for these favours shown to his establishment, enabling him to maintain the leading position it has held for the long period of forty-four years, and which it will ever be his ambition to maintain by the best work and just charges.

At no period in the history of civilised nations has the art of dyeing occupied the very prominent and important position that it does at the present. From the rapidity with which the fashions in costume change has arisen a corresponding demand for change in the style of textile manufactures, and these fabrics depend upon the beauty and variety of their colours for their popularity and value in commerce, which render them the true medium for display of refined taste in the various adornments of dress.

"One with a Dye is tinged of lovely Blue,
Such as thro' air serene the sky we view.
With Yellow Lustre see another spread,
As if the Golden Fleece composed the thread.
Some of the Sea-Green waves the cast display,
With this the Naiads their bright forms array;
And some the Saffron Hue will well adorn,
Such is the mantle of the blushing morn.
Of Myrtle Berries one the tincture shows,
In this of Amethysts the Purple glows;
And that more imitates the Paler Rose.
So various are the Colours each may try
Of which the thirsty wool imbibes the Dye,
That every one what best becomes may wear,
For no complexion all alike can bear."—Ovid.

The results of modern chemistry have been complete triumphs. We have now a perfect scale of absolutely pure tints, which can be infinitively divided without any diminution of lustre or permanence.

Every colour, and shade of colour, is produced at the York-street Establishment of W. C. E. unsurpassed for brilliancy or delicacy of tint; and a few of the latest are enumerated as examples:—

MAGENTA, "Celestial Rosy Red, Love's proper hue."

SOLFERINO, "the tint of maiden's blush and beauty of her cheek."

AZULINE, "the blue of Heaven's own tint."

DOULEUR D'OR, "the glowing Orange to the Primrose pale."

ECLIPSE VIOLET, "the Purple of Pride, fit to adorn Emperors."

OPHELIA PURPLE, "the pale Violet's dejected hue."

EMERALDINE, "the hue of Nature's gayest universal robe."

"MAGDALA," or the new CARDINAL RED
PRUNE and PLUM COLOURS, and the
NEW CERISE, or PINK SCARLET, and NAVY BLUE.

ROSINE, FUCHINE, HUMBOLDT, PICRICINE,
and every other Aniline colour is dyed at
ELDRIDGE'S, York-street.

W. C. E. has lately added to his establishment new methods of CLEANING. Costumes are cleaned, of all shapes, without taking to pieces. Shawls of all kinds scoured and finished in the newest styles.

DAMASK CURTAINS and COVERS, REP and MOREEN CURTAINS Scoured or Dyed; CARPETS, COVERS, RUGS, CRUMB CLOTHS, and WOOL MATS, and VELVET PILE COVERS SCOURED.

GENTLEMEN,
REFORM YOUR TAILORS' BILLS,
and have your faded garments transformed to new.

COATS, TROUSERS, and VESTS TRANSFORMED
EVERY DAY.
Everybody who studies elegance and economy should
come to
107, YORK-STREET, 109,
where 50 per cent. can be saved in dress by studying
ELDRIDGE.
Elegance, and Economy.

LACE CURTAINS
cleaned, bleached, and framed
EQUAL TO NEW.

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SEASON
at the
ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.

EVERYTHING marked in plain figures at the lowest net cash price.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS of every description.

CAMPBELL BROTHERS,
ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE,
426, George-street, Sydney, next the Royal Hotel.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—V. FARRAN is the only genuine clean and wholesome ICE CREAM MAKER; has no connection with any of the maizena ice cream makers.

Parties and Picnics supplied with Ice at the company's price.

Please note the address—Montezuma House, 38, Waverley-road, Woollahra.

GAS STOVE "VICTORY."

SPECIAL NOTICE.

M. RALEIGH, the inventor of the favourite Gas Stove "Victory," will in a few days introduce to the notice of the Sydney public a new Gas Cooking Stove designed expressly for the purpose of showing what might be done with the old-fashioned and tile-lined gas stoves, and how the 75 per cent. of heat wasted by them might be utilised by a practical knowledge of the law of heat and its economical application for cooking and heating purposes.

Before you buy an English Gas stove read the following letter. It may save you some disappointment.

"Hudson Brothers, Limited, Sydney,
"August 24th, 1883.
"Mr. M. Raleigh, Elizabeth-street.

"Dear Sir,
"As you are aware, I purchased some months ago an English Gas Stove, with tiled sides, which was strongly recommended to me. This stove had a fair trial, when it was found not to answer for either roasting or boiling. I sent the stove to you to be altered into a Raleigh Stove, and I have now had it in use in my kitchen in its altered state for some weeks past, and I think it only fair to tell you that whilst in its original condition it was almost useless to me, it now answers admirably for all purposes, viz., baking, roasting, grilling, toasting, and boiling.
"Yours truly,
"JOHN J. WOOD."

GASSTOVE "Victory" versus English gas stoves. See to-day's public notices. Raleigh, 253, Elizabeth-street.

NOTICE.
If WALTER SMITH, of Redfern, and JAMES SMITH, of Newtown, Plasterers, do not proceed to finish their contract on MONDAY next, the first thing (three Houses at Alexandria), I shall finish at their risk.
G. W. HALL.

ANY MAN that has CLOTHES at MICHAEL SHEEDY'S, No. 70, Engine-street, if not RELEASED before 7 days, will be sold for the debt.

WATER TANKS FOR SALE,
EACH 400 GALLONS and
200 GALLONS.

JOHN FRAZER and CO.,
Grafton Wharf and York-street.

FLOATING DOCK, MORT'S BAY, Balmain.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Sts. spars and ship timber of every description always on hand. Town Office, 249, George-street, opposite Bridge-street.

FLOATING DOCK, Johnson's Bay, close to Darling-street Ferry, Balmain.—Every description of Shipwrights' Work done. All repairs executed at reasonable rates.
J. GRAHAM and SON.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

BOYS' ORIENT CLOTHING
for
SUMMER WEAR.

Cairo Cloth Washing Knicker Suits, 6s 6d each; light and durable.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

IMPORTANT.

COAL. COAL. COAL.

The undersigned begs to return thanks to his numerous constituents for the liberal support given to him during the past 17 years, and solicits a continuance of their kind favours. He also begs to inform them that all his vehicles are fitted with WEIGHING MACHINES PASSED by the INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, and the carters have been instructed, upon the request of the person receiving it, to WEIGH THEIR LOAD or any portion of it, at the purchasers' premises BEFORE DELIVERY. As he has made arrangements for a large supply of coal and wood, he intends selling at LOWEST current rates, and desires the support of his customers by CASH or PROMPT MONTHLY PAYMENTS to enable him to carry out his arrangements.
B. BYRNES, Coal Merchant,
Circular Quay.

Tenders.

ANNUAL SUPPLY FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1884.

The undermentioned articles being required for the establishment of the Benevolent Society at Sydney, persons willing to supply the same are requested to forward TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, at the office of the Society, Pitt-street South, on MONDAY, the 17th December, at noon:—
Meat
Bread
Flour
Bran
Wood and Coal
Coffins and Interments
Milk
Annual Report

Tenders to be for six or twelve months endorsed "Tenders for Supplies to Benevolent Society." Those for bread and flour must be accompanied by samples of the articles. Sample also of the material to be used in covering coffins to be submitted.

All information as to form of tender and schedule of contract required can be obtained from the Manager (Mr. F. Jentsch), at the office of the Asylum.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

I. J. JOSEPHSON, Hon. Secretary.

Sydney, November 30, 1883.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.

ANNUAL SUPPLIES FOR 1884.

TENDERS are invited, on or before TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER next, for the Supply of the undermentioned Articles for the year 1884:—

Section	
I. BREAD	IV. BOOTS
II. MEAT	V. FUEL
III. GROCERIES	VI. ANNUAL REPORT.

Samples may be seen and printed forms of tender may be obtained, together with every information connected therewith, on application to
D. A. THOMAS,
Superintendent.

Randwick Asylum,
November 22, 1883.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

COAL SUPPLY.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of MONDAY, 10th December proximo, for the supply of such quantities of COAL (say about 65,000 tons) as may be required by this Company, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1884.

Tenders to state price per ton of unscreened, screened, and small coal respectively, delivered at the Company's Wharf, Darling Harbour, and portion at Five Dock.

Tenders will be received for part or the whole of the quantity required.

The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve to themselves the right to accept the whole or any portion of the tender.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed, "Tenders for Coal."

For further particulars and form of tender, apply to the Engineer, Gasworks.

W. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Company's Office, 163, Kent-street, Sydney,
November 18, 1883.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

KEROSENE SHALE.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of MONDAY, the 10th December, proximo, for the Supply of such quantities of Kerosene Shale (say about 3600 tons) as this Company may require during the year 1884.

Tenders will be received for part or the whole of the quantity required.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Kerosene Shale."

The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve to themselves the right to accept the whole or any part of the tender.

For further particulars and form of tender apply to the Engineer Gasworks.

W. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Company's Offices, 163, Kent-street,
November 18, 1883.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

TO IRONMONGERS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of MONDAY, the 10th December proximo, for the Supply of such Quantities of Iron Goods and other Stores as may be required by this Company during the year 1884.

The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Ironmongery."

Specification, schedule, and form of tender can be seen at the office of the Engineer, Gasworks.

W. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Company's Office, 163, Kent-street,
Sydney, November 18, 1883.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

TO IRONFOUNDERS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, the 10th December proximo, for the supply of such quantities of CASTINGS as may be required by this Company during three years from the 1st January, 1884.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Castings."

The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

For further particulars and form of tender apply to the Engineer, Gasworks.

W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Company's Office, 163, Kent-street, Sydney,
27th November, 1883.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

REMOVAL OF ASHES.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, the 10th December next, for the removal of ASHES and other refuse from the Gasworks, Darling Harbour, during the year 1884.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed, "Tender for the Removal of Ashes, &c."

For particulars and form of tender, apply to the Engineer.

The company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Australian Gaslight Company's Office,
163, Kent-street, Sydney,
20th November, 1883.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

DRAINAGE.

TENDERS are invited for Supplying and Laying about 600 feet Earthenware Pipes and 200 feet 6 inch Cast-iron Pipes, in connection with Union-street and Whart-road drainage.

Plans, specification, form of tender, &c., can be seen at the Engineer's Office, Council-chambers, Balmain, up to 1 o'clock on TUESDAY, December 18, when tenders close.

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. B. MACINTOSH, Council Clerk.

BLUE METAL QUARRY, Brown-street, Kiama; extent, 1½ acres surface, with unlimited depth; one and a-half chains frontage to the Kiama Tramway.

TENDERS will be received by the Mayor of Kiama, until 12 a.m. on THURSDAY, 13th instant, for the High Street Quarry Blue Metal in the above for 12 months.

For particulars apply to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES SOMERVILLE, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

TENDERS will be received until Noon of TUESDAY, the 11th December, 1883, for the Formation of 8 Chains of St. Mark's-street, the contractor to have the privilege of selling all surplus stone quarried out. For particulars apply to Mr. G. Denning, Mayor, George-street; or Mr. J. Williams, Overseer, Jane-street, Randwick.

W. BETHUNE, Council Clerk.

CITY BUILDING LAND. TO BE LEASED.

TENDERS will be received by Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN up to Noon on SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1884, for the Letting on a BUILDINGLEASE of that IMPORTANT CORNER BLOCK of CITY LAND, situate and having a frontage of 57 FEET 2 IN. to CHARLOTTE-PLACE, and 46 FEET 10 IN. to PRINCES-STREET, with the buildings now thereon.

TERM of LEASE, 21 YEARS, from JANUARY 1, 1884.

TENDERERS TO STATE the amount of Annual GROUND RENT, and the SUM to be EXPENDED in BUILDINGS.

Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

THE LAND occupies an important position at the corner of CHARLOTTE-PLACE and PRINCES-STREET, immediately opposite GROSVENOR-TERRACE, in a highly improving part of the city.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
133, Pitt-street.

December 1, 1883.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of JAMES TYE, Newtown.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the whole of the Stock-in-Trade, comprising general drapery, fancy and millinery goods, together with Lease of premises; also, for the Book Debts.

Full particulars on application to R. GRAY, SON, and CO.

Tenders to be opened MONDAY, 10th instant.

R. W. HOGG, Trustee.

83-98. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
December 7th, 1883.

PERMANENT LEVELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Plans and Sections, showing the proposed Permanent Levels of the Public Ways hereunder mentioned, are now lying at the Office of the City Surveyor for public inspection, and will so remain for one month from the above date, in order that any objections thereto by persons interested may be lodged with the undersigned for the consideration of the Council before final adoption of such Plans:—
1. ALBION-LANE, from Belmore-street to Foveaux-lane.
2. BELLEVUE-LANE, from Albion-lane to Belmore-lane.

T. A. BUTTERFIELD,
Town Clerk pro tem.

No. 83-96. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
1st December, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received until 11 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, for supplying the articles and the performance of the works hereunder mentioned, in accordance with the specifications and plans to be seen at the Town Hall, viz.:—
1. Supplying 3 Buckle-plate Tanks, for salt water
2. Supplying 30 Hydrants, for salt water
3. Repairing Jetty, Pennant Hills
4. Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding Streets on the Barcom Glen Estate
5. Wood-paving George-street, from King-street to Market-street
6. Tar-metalling William-street, from Victoria-street to Dowling-street
7. Laying Cube-sets in Market-street, from Kent-street to Sussex-street.

T. A. BUTTERFIELD,
Town Clerk pro tem.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of TWO SHOPS at BOWRAL.

Plans and specifications may be seen upon application to Mr. W. H. RILEY, Bowral; or at the office of the architects, to whom Tenders are to be delivered on or before FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER.

MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects,
131, Pitt-street, Sydney.

[83-89.] Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
November 23, 1883.

RANDWICK, COOGEE, AND BUNNERONG TOLL-GATE.

TENDERS for the Lease of the Randwick, Coogee, and Bunnerong Toll-gate for the year 1884 will be received at this office until eleven o'clock on TUESDAY, 18th December.

CONDITIONS of Lease may be seen on applying to the undersigned.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

[83-88.] Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
November 21, 1883.

TOLLS AND DUES FOR CITY MARKETS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until eleven o'clock on TUESDAY, the 18th December, for a Lease of the Tolls and Dues derivable from the George-street Markets and the Belmore Markets, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1884.

CONDITIONS of Lease may be seen on applying to the undersigned.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

83-90. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
23rd November, 1883.

TEN THOUSAND POUNDS CORPORATION DEBENTURES.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until eleven o'clock on TUESDAY, the 18th December, from persons willing to advance the whole or any part of the sum of Ten Thousand Pounds on Corporation Debentures of £100 each, bearing interest at 6 per centum per annum, for a currency of twenty years from the 1st January, 1884.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

83-91. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
23rd November, 1883.

WATER FOUNTAIN, CIRCULAR QUAY.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until eleven o'clock on TUESDAY, the 18th December, for a Lease of the Fountain at Circular Quay for the year 1884.

Conditions of lease may be seen on applying to the undersigned.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

83-99. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
7th December, 1883.

YEARLY CONTRACTS.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, 13th instant, for
1. General Iron Castings
2. Bricks
3. Cartage for City Engineer's Department
4. Stoneware Drain Pipes, Invert Blocks, &c.

T. A. BUTTERFIELD,
Town Clerk pro tem.

ROYAL HOTEL, CROYDON.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to the 1st January next, for the Purchase of the LEASE, LICENSE, and GOODWILL of this well-known valuable Hotel Business, with stock at market price.

For particulars apply to J. S. Paris, proprietor Royal Hotel, Croydon; or De Lissa and Phillips, wine and spirit merchants, 3, Barrack-street.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, on behalf of the Trustee of the Estate of the late ARCHIBALD THOMPSON, until the 10th day of December next, for a Lease, at an annual rental, of the Stores and Premises now in the occupation of Messrs. A. Thompson and Co. and their tenants, situate in the best part of Pitt-street, Sydney, for a term of 5 years from the 1st day of April next. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Orders to inspect the premises, terms of the proposed lease, and all other particulars can be obtained from

ELIOTT MEYER,
Solicitor for the Estate,
75, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Banking Premises, at BOMBALA, for the Bank of New South Wales.

Plans and specifications at our Offices, and at the Bank, Bombala.

Tenders are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, the 22nd December.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BACKHOUSE and LOUGH, Architects,
263, George-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Bank at Wilcannia for the London Chartered Bank of Australia, walls of Sandstone. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Bank in Sydney until 8th December, and from 15th December until the 24th December at the Bank in Wilcannia.

Tenders to be delivered at the Offices of TERRY and OAKDEN, Architects, Melbourne, on or before 31st December. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are required for the Erection and Completion of a Dancing Academy in Castlereagh-street.

Plans and specifications can be seen on application at the office of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before the 20th instant, at noon.

THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects, 171, York-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of TWO HOUSES, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

Plans and specifications at our Offices, where tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 17th December.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BACKHOUSE and LOUGH, Architects,
263, George-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a BAND PAVILION, to be erected in Wynyard-square Reserve.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application to the City Architect, Mr. SAPSFORD, Town Hall.

Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned on or before the 17th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CHAS. J. NEWALL,
Town Hall.

TO MUNICIPALITIES, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, &c.

TENDERS invited for 500 tons, or any less quantity, best broken Blue Emu Metal. The hardest metal in the market, and makes a thoroughly durable road when properly blinded and rolled. Rock Pavement Co.'s Steam Stone-breaking Works, Emu Plains and Darling Harbour.
Office—172, Pitt-street.

TENDERS
for
Additions and Alterations to Villa at Glebe Point
CLOSE at noon TO-DAY.
T. BUTEMENT, Architect and Surveyor,
139, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited to the 18th instant, for the Erection of a Terrace Shops and Dwellings, St. Peters. Plans, &c., at our offices.
ELLIS and SLATYER,
Architects,
120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TO CARPENTERS and BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until the 15th instant for the Erection and Completion of a Wooden Building, 1000 feet long x 20 feet wide, to be built at Toongabbie. Plans and specification at our Office, 20, Wynyard-street. A. L. and G. M'CREDIE, Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TENDERS invited till 12th instant, for Alterations and Additions, Rockville, Snail's Bay, Balmain.
E. H. BUCHANAN, Architect,
281, Pitt-street.

TENDERS invited up to 11th instant, inclusive, for the erection of two Shops, King-street, Newtown. Plan, &c., on application. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. John Chard, Baltic-st., Kingston, near Newtown Railway Station.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for Villa at Ashfield must be sent in before noon THIS DAY.
JOHN JOSEPH DAVEY, Architect, &c.,
Soul's-chambers, next Federal Bank.

TENDERS will be received up to noon, 19th December, for Erection and Completion of brick Cottage, Ashfield. Plans and specification to be seen at Tweed Factory, Sussex-street.

TO FENCERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for about 23 rods of 5-feet split posts, rails, and paling fence, with hoop iron bands, at Manly. Apply at new cottage, Whistler-street, Manly, or 470, Riley-street, S. Hills.

TO STAIRBUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until noon 12th instant, for Building and Fixing 17 flights of stairs, labour and material. Apply new terrace, Shepherd-street. GEO. HALL.

TENDERS received until 13th instant for Weatherboard Cottage at Burwood North. Plans at Mr. R. JOSSELYN, Gladstone Cottage, Concord.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing and Gasfitting of two Houses. C. Roberts, 288, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

TENDER for Plastering; small job, labour only. Mrs. George Tovey, Unwin's Bridge-road, Marrickville.

TENDERS wanted, 100,000 Bricks, also about 100 loads sand. Mr. Keitz, Liberty-street, South Kingston.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing. Apply on the job, Bronte Estate, Waverley.

TENDERS wanted taking down large shed. Particulars John O'Dowd, 94, John-street, Woollahra.

TENDERS wanted for Slating one house. W. Setchell, Lambert-street, Macdonaldtown.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering, also Plumbing and Gasfitting. S. Mangan, George-street, Camperdown.

TENDERS wanted, for Plastering a small job. T. ROPER, Jun., Smith-street, Balmain.

TENDERS for Rubble Foundation, Ashfield, labour only. Apply 36, Belvoir-street, Strawberry-hill.

TO FENCERS.—TENDERS for Fencing Allotment at Ashfield. 36, Belvoir-street, Strawberry Hills.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for Painting 2 Houses. 21, William-street East, Rushcutters' Bay.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS for Painting. Williams' Hotel, King and Clarence streets.

WOLLONGONG GASLIGHT COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS will be received up to December 15 from persons willing to reside on and take charge of the works, and find all necessary labour for manufacturing Gas for the Company at a weekly wages for all labour required in conducting the works from January 1 next.

Tenderers are to state the sum per week for which they will undertake the above services. A four-room cottage on the works will be rent free to successful tenderer.

Further particulars can be obtained from the secretary.

By order of the Board,
JOHN BIGGAR, Secretary.

Wollongong, November 28, 1883.

WANTED, TENDERS for Plastering, labour only. 49, Hugo-street, Redfern.

A FACT WORTH REMEMBERING.

That within 1½ hours, journey of Sydney, at Richmond Park can be purchased for £6 (six pounds), a half acre of good level accessible land, on terms of 30s each, and 10s per month; no interest, and free deeds.

GASSTOVE "Victory" versus English gas stoves. See to-day's public notices. Raleigh, 253, Elizabeth-street.

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ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,

PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET.

1883 CHRISTMAS SEASON 1883

Never before have we been able to offer to
the Public of New South Wales such
A SPLENDID ARRAY
of
NOVELTIES
as at this present season.

If you entertain any doubt as to the best
place to purchase your
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
decide at once, and come to the
PALACE EMPORIUM,

HAYMARKET.

By so doing you will save at least
FIVE SHILLINGS IN THE POUND.

SATEENS, ZEPHYRS, PRINTS.
These goods are all the rage, and are
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Our late shipments
make our stock of these fashionable Fabrics the
LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

THE NEWEST COLOURS
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MOST MAGNIFICENT DESIGNS
at
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READY-MADE CLOTHING
FOR CHRISTMAS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING
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LOOK AT THE PRICES.
Gent.'s Silk Patrol Coats, 7s 6d, 10s 6d
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Ditto Summer Serge Suits, complete, 21s
Ditto Cricketing Trousers, well shrunk, 10s 6d
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Ditto Camping ditto, properly made, 25s
Ditto Canadian Tweed Trousers, all sizes, 6s 11d
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Boys' and Youths' Long Trouser Suits, made of good stout tweeds, in all sizes, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d to 35s
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£50,000 Worth to Select From.

500 TRUNKS JUST LANDED.

Ladies' Glove Kid E. S. Shoes, 5s 9d
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18,000 pairs Ladies' Bathroom Slippers, 1s per pair; also, Children's ditto ditto, 9d per pair
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A Large Assortment of Ladies' Glace and Glove Kid Boots, from 7s 9d
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A Large Assortment of Gent's E.S. Boots and Shoes, in cloth tops; the single pair less than wholesale prices
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The "Electric" Self-Polishing Blacking, superior to the "Nubian," 4d ditto
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in
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Cream, Date, Plum,
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and
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USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES,
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W. C. RENWICK'S, 80, KING-STREET
4-button Black Kid GLOVES, 1s 11d,
Very Reliable Quality.
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Taffeta Silk GLOVES, in 4 and 6 buttons
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Large Variety of Fancy PARACHUTES, 2s 11d.
WHITE LAWNS.
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Every New Shape in HATS
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THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST, AND BEST ASSORTED
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Tweed Suits, to fit boys from 3 to 12 years of age, 4s 11d
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All Goods Marked in Plain Figures,
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In HORDERN'S ESTABLISHMENT,
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We have commenced during the hot weather
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AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING,
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CHRISTMAS.	We have been preparing for some time for a
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Christmas.	Christmas, and our highest hopes have been real-
Christmas.	ised; for it is not too much to say that we have
Christmas.	the largest, the most choice, the most varied,
Christmas.	and prices the most moderate of any House in
Christmas.	the colonies; and it is a guarantee for the above
Christmas.	facts the amount of patronage and the great
Christmas.	demand for our Millinery we have received from
Christmas.	the Ladies of Sydney and New South Wales. It
Christmas.	is worth a lady's time to come and inspect our
Christmas.	MILLINERY, and she cannot fail to come to the
Christmas.	conclusion that HORDERNS in Pitt-street excel
Christmas.	all others.

See our Prices.
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See our Variety.
All Imported, All Imported.

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Importers and Milliners,
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WARNE and REID
have the pleasure to announce that they have secured
LARGER PREMISES
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And, prior to removal, they have resolved to offer,
on TUESDAY, 11th December,
the Stock in their present warehouse, 2, Wynyard-street, at such
prices as will ensure a speedy clearance.

GREAT SALE of London Bankrupt Stocks. [illegible] [illegible], Men's Clothing. [illegible] [illegible]

Stock, Shares, and Money.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY,
184, Pitt-street.

This Society is prepared to take FIXED DEPOSITS at the following rates:—
5 per cent. for 3 months
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7 per cent. for 12 ditto.
W. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE, LAND, and FINANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Incorporated 1863.

LONDON, MELBOURNE, GEELONG, and SYDNEY.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

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Cash advances made on the ensuing clip of wool, and on squatting properties, stations, bills, &c.
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CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.
Offices—184, Pitt-street, over Civil Service Co-operative Society's Stores.
Shares, £25 each, payable by monthly subscription of 2s 6d per share.
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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:
President: The Honorable Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G.
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THE SOCIETY IS OPEN ON EQUAL TERMS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
The following advantages are offered
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A sound and profitable investment.
Compound interest at 6½ per cent. and profits.
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Low rate of interest, charged only on amount actually owing at end of each year.
Advances repayable by monthly instalments extending over any period most convenient to the borrowers; and borrowers share in profits.
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7 per cent. interest allowed for 12 months deposits.
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Interest allowed on current accounts.
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Prospectuses and full particulars may be had on application at the office.
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

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Dividend of 10 per cent., £3000 to Reserve Fund, and £439 13s 11d carried forward to credit of Profit and Loss Account.

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S. H. LEWIS, Manager.

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LOANS negotiated in connection with Real Estate and Station Properties.
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This is one of the most popular Building Societies in the city.

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THOS. MILLER, Manager.

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N.B.—Special arrangements for larger sums.
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FIRST FLOOR, 16, OXFORD-STREET. TRAMS STOP OPPOSITE THE DOOR.
Office hours, 9 to 5; and in the evening on Mondays and Saturdays, from 7 to 9.
This Company advance from £10 to £1000 upon the following securities, viz.:—
MORTGAGE, SECOND MORTGAGE,
DEPOSIT OF DEEDS, EITHER LEASEHOLD OR FREEHOLD
BILLS OF SALE, PROMISSORY NOTES
BONDED CERTIFICATES
MERCHANDISE
REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, &c.,
at the following scale of repayments, if required:—

Loans of	By instalments of
£200 ...	£1 0 0 weekly
100 ...	0 10 0 "
50 ...	0 6 0 "
30 ...	0 4 0 "
20 ...	0 3 0 "
10 ...	0 2 6 "

Monthly or quarterly payments may be arranged.
Prompt attention to all communications may be depended upon, also the utmost privacy observed.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.
Registered under the Companies Act.
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Benjamin James, jun., Esq. | W. H. Paling, Esq., J.P.
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MANAGER:
Wm. Shenstone.
THIS COMPANY ADVANCES on LAND, HOUSE PROPERTY, and other Securities.
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TRUST MONEYS, in sums from £1000 to £8000. SALTER and BARKER, Hunter-street.

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THE UNION LOAN, DISCOUNT, MORTGAGE, and BUILDING COMPANY,

760, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET,

6 doors from A. Hordern and Sons', and opposite Engine-street, and

ROYAL ARCADE, PITT-STREET (FIRST FLOOR).

Capital, £100,000.
Cash advances made within six hours of application.
Bill of Sale on Furniture, without possession
Machinery, Stock, and Crops
The deposit of Deeds (freehold or leasehold) without the usual cost of Mortgage.
WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS.

Loan.	Weekly Repayment.	Monthly Repayment.
[illegible]	£0 16 6	£3 5 0
[illegible]	0 11 8	2 6 0
[illegible]	0 8 4	1 16 0
[illegible]	0 5 10	1 4 0
[illegible]	0 4 4	0 17 6
[illegible]	0 3 1	0 12 6
[illegible]	0 2 2	0 10 0

Office hours, 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.
MONDAY and SATURDAY EVENING, 7 till 9 o'clock.
760, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET, 6 doors from A. Hordern and Sons', and opposite Engine-street;
Royal Arcade, Pitt-street, first floor.
WILLIAM P. SMAIL, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES PROPERTY INVESTMENT CO., Limited.
CAPITAL, £100,000.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED, repayable with interest on demand, or at fixed periods. Highest current rates allowed—7 per cent. for 12 months.
SHARES.—Particulars can be obtained at Company's offices.
ORANGE GROVE, FAIRFIELD.—Splendid Blocks, 100 x 300, of this rich land, for £1 deposit and 10s per month. A golden opportunity for small capitalists.
J. V. WAREHAM, Manager.
Offices, 4, Park-street.

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ONE THOUSAND to FIFTEEN HUNDRED wanted in established profitable manufacturing business. Principals only. Zeta, Herald.

UNION LOAN, MORTGAGE, and DISCOUNT CO.
make
immediate CASH loans upon personal, mortgages (first and second), and all classes of securities, taking the SMALLEST possible instalments, weekly, monthly, or term.
TRADE BILLS at once discounted upon presentation.
Balance due on unpaid allotments of land advanced without delay.
Note address: ROYAL ARCADE (first floor), opposite Kiss', Pitt-street, and 760, George-street South (seven doors from A. Hordern and Sons' Palace Emporium).
W. P. SMAIL, Secretary.

WANTED, Philanthropic lady or gent. to Advance £30 to gent. in distress; security, £100 given; good interest, repayable by instalments; no usurer need apply. Rescue, Oxford-street Post-office.

TO LEND, £40,000, on city, suburban, and country property. Forbes and Co., 89, King-street, op. Cole's.

IS it possible that ¼ and ½ acre Blocks of good level land will be sold for £6, the purchaser only paying a deposit of 30s, the balance by instalments of 10s per month; no interest and free deeds. Note the address and date of Sale.

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ON EASY TERMS.
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Money in sums of £10 to £5000, to male or female, in town or country, on note of hand, stock-in-trade, or to assist persons to take a business.
Loans to any amount on furniture, without removal, law costs, or publicity; also on the deposit of deeds, bonds, shares, reversions, &c. Mortgages on freehold and leasehold property. Bills discounted. Interest from 5 per cent.
For full particulars apply to Manager, at the office, 42, Hunter-street.

HALF A MILLION OF MONEY.

Read my Advertisement in Monday's Herald,

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Mercantile Bank Buildings, 729, George-street, Haymarket.

ESTABLISHED 1882.

CAPITAL, £50,000, with power to increase to £100,000.

Money Received at Fixed Deposit—
For 12 months, 7 per cent. allowed
For 6 months, 6 per cent. allowed
For 3 months, 5 per cent. allowed.
Large amounts according to arrangement.

8 per cent. Dividend paid on first year's business.

SHARES.—Balance of Second Issue.

By order.
E. J. HENRY, Manager.
Sydney, 25th August, 1883.

FOR QUEENSLAND.—Splendid opportunity for man with capital to open up new profitable manufacturing industry; principals only dealt with. Intelligence, Herald.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by JOSIAH MILLS GATES and AARON FERNANCE, under the firm of GATES and COMPANY, of Singleton, in the trade or business of Coachbuilding, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent, and that all debts due to and by the said partnership firm will be received and paid by the said JOSIAH MILLS GATES, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.
As witness our hands the twenty-ninth day of November, 1883.
(Signed) JOSIAH M. GATES.
AARON FERNANCE.
Witness, ALBERT J. GOULD, Solicitor, Singleton.

N. S. W. MONT DE PIETE COMPANY, Limited.—Pledge Department, side entrance, now open.
102, 104, 106, Castlereagh-street, next to St. James' School.
LEWIS LEVY, General Manager.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
MERCHANTS,
and
IMPORTERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
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SILKS	CARPETS
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HATS and CAPS	PRINTS
FURNITURE	MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
LADIES' HATS	BRUSHWARE
MILLINERY (FRENCH and ENGLISH)	CROCKERY & GLASS WARE
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BLANKETS	BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
	TIN and IRON WARE,

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All orders will be promptly attended to, and should be addressed in full—
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HAYMARKET, SYDNEY.

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14, EDMUND-PLACE,
ALDERSGATE-STREET, E.C.

REMOVED from 181, Bourke-street, to 80, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo—R. Slee, stovemaker.

MR. WINSTANLEY, Dentist, REMOVED from 103, York-street, to corner of Castlereagh and Liverpool streets, late residence of W. Roberts, Esq., solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between RICHARD ANDREW KELLY and JOSEPH BENJAMIN OLLIFFE, trading as Kelly and Olliffe, Wood, Coal, and Produce Merchants, at Waverley, was on the twenty-ninth day of November instant, DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All liabilities due by and owing to the late firm will be paid and received by the said Richard Andrew Kelly.
Dated this 30th day of November, 1883.
W. J. FERGUSSON,
Solicitor for the said Joseph Benjamin Olliffe.
Fitz-Evan-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

GASSTOVE "Victory" versus English gas stoves. See to-day's public notices. Baleigh, 253, Elizabeth-street.

Municipal Elections.

TO ELECTORS OF DENISON WARD.

Gentlemen,—I take this opportunity of returning you my sincere thanks for the number of Votes recorded in my favour on December 1st. To my Committee I will ever be grateful for the able manner in which they worked.
Faithfully yours,
FRANCIS BUCKLE,
Union-street, Pyrmont.

Stock and Stations.

WILLIAM SLOANE AND CO.,
Agents for
PASTORAL PROPERTIES and SUGAR ESTATES.

SYDNEY—81, PITT-STREET.
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Brisbane—160, Elizabeth-street.
Townsville—Flinders-street.
Mackay Agency—W. H. Paxton.
London House:
Young, Ehlers, and Co., 32, Great St. Helens, E. C.

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Money Wigram and Sons', Limited, Line of Steamers.
Australian and New Zealand Mortgage Company, Limited, London. Capital, £1,000,000.
Melbourne Mackay Queensland Sugar Co., Limited.
Burdekin Delta Sugar Co., Limited.
Melbourne Exchange Freehold Property, Co., Limited, Melbourne, Alpin, Brown, and Co., Limited, Townsville.

ADVANCES MADE on STATION PROPERTIES, or on WOOL or other produce consigned to them for sale either in the colonies or London.
PASTORAL PROPERTIES FOR SALE in each of the colonies; special attention being directed to a number of stocked and unstocked SHEEP and CATTLE STATIONS in the North and South Gregory, Mitchell, and Burke districts of Queensland, as well as first-class well-watered unstocked SHEEP COUNTRY, close to the Queensland boundary, in the Northern Territory of South Australia, and in the Kimberley district of Western Australia.
Stock for sale in all the colonies. Particular attention is directed to several lots of first-class sheep from Riverina and other districts for sale.
Particulars or lists of Stations and Stock in our hands for sale may be had on application.

FOR SALE, a small choice STATION, about 40 miles from Bathurst, consisting of 172 acres Freehold Land, 18,650 acres Leasehold, 3300 grown sheep, with 1600 Lambs, 7-roomed Cottage, Woolshed, Huts, Paddocks, &c., in good order; immediate possession can be given.
Apply to
HILL, CLARK, and CO.,
Stock and Station Agents,
Pitt-street, Sydney.

A. A. COMPANY'S
WARRAH BULLS.

For Private SALE, a splendid LOT of the above BULLS, from 18 months to 2 years old.
They can now be inspected at Warrah.
Full particulars on application to
PITT, SON, and BADGERY,
Pastoral-chambers,
Sydney.

BULLS.—For SALE, (50) fifty Durham BULLS; grand lot, good ages and condition.
T. SULLIVAN and SONS,
382, George-street.

DRY COWS.—Wanted to Purchase, any number. Truman, Coach and Horses Hotel, Randwick.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
BOYS' ORIENT CLOTHING
for
SUMMER WEAR.

Superior Blue Serge Man-of-war Suits, 25s to 29s 6d each.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

A GREAT SALE of JAPANESE BLINDS next week, at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.

HOW MANY People are to-day reaping the benefit of a few pounds judiciously invested! Richmond Park will offer a similar advantage to those who have the foresight and good sense to buy lots containing ¼ and ½ acre, which will most assuredly be sold for £6 if no higher bid is advanced. Deposit required, 30s; balance, 10s per month; free deeds; no interest.
Day of Sale—SATURDAY, 15th December.

THIS AFTERNOON.—Woodford Estate, Lane Cove River. Free steamer, 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

Books, Publications, &c.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Handsomely bound and Illustrated Books in every department of Literature. Most complete assortment of
FAMILY BIBLES,
Birthday and Scripture Text Books,
COMPENDIUM of GAMES,
Photographic and Scrap Albums with and without Floral Designs,
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Marble, Bronze, and China Ornaments, Gold, Silver, Ivory, and Aluminium Pencil Cases, Jewel and Scent Cases, Ladies' Companions, Purses, and Pocket Books, Card Cases,
LADIES' HANDBAGS,
Gentlemen and Ladies' Fitted Bags,
BEST PLAYING CARDS, MUSIC FOLIOS,
Artists' Colour Boxes, Pictures,
ELEGANT GOODS for PRESENTS of Every Kind.
In extensive variety,
Christmas and New Year Cards,
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Government Notices.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietors by Transmission" of the lands hereunder described, such applications will be complied with, and Certificates of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name and Residence of Applicant.	Title, how claimed.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1883.
MMLXXVII. The undivided one-fourth share of Ronald Rankin, deceased, in the land comprised in 16 Crown grants in the parishes of Bingar, Pullstop, Tabitta, and Tabitta North, county of Cooper.	Margaret Macpherson Powell, wife of Frederick William Powell, of Moonee Ponds, near Melbourne, Victoria.	Administratrix of the intestate estate of Ronald Rankin, who died on the 8th May, 1873.	December 17.
MMLXXVIII. The undivided one-fourth share of George Ranken, deceased, in the land comprised in 16 Crown grants in the parishes of Bingar, Pullstop, Tabitta, and Tabitta North, county of Cooper.	Catherine Mary Ranken, of Tumut, New South Wales, widow.	Administratrix of the intestate estate of George Ranken, who died on 10th August, 1881.	December 17.
MMCCXI and MMCCXI a. Allotments Nos. 4 and 7 (2 roods each), of section 56 at Onibygamba, parish of Newcastle, county of Northumberland.	Edmund Barton and Jean Mason Barton (his wife), of Sydney; George Ross, Ellen Douglass Ross (spinster), and Helen Horn (spinster), of Newcastle, New South Wales.	Devisees under the will of David Ross, who died on 15th September, 1868.	December 17.
MMCCLVI. 1 rood, part of allotment No. 9 of section No. 4, town of Dubbo, parish of Dubbo, county of Lincoln.	Margaret Rennett, of Bundella, near Collie New South Wales, widow.	Administratrix of the intestate estate of Harry Kevus Beddoll Rennett, who died on 28th December, 1881.	December 17.
MMCCLVII. 3 roods 29½ perches, allotments Nos. 1 and 2, section No. 4A, town and parish of Tambaroora, county of Wellington; also, 1 rood and 19 perches, allotments Nos. 17 and 18, section No. 3; and 1 rood 38 perches, allotments Nos. 1 and 2 of section No. 10, same town, parish, and county.	Annie Maria Cannell, wife of Palmer Frederick Cannell, of Holt, Norfolk, England.	Devisee under the will of Lewis Clarke, who died on 15th September, 1882.	December 17.
MMCCLIX. 49 acres 1 rood, portion No. 36, and 55 acres 3 roods, part of portion No. 22, at Smith's Flats, parish unnamed; 40 acres, portion No. 48, 50 acres, portion No. 58; 48 acres 1 rood, portion No. 59, in the parish of Copmanhurst, county of Clarence.	Jacob Lollback and Joseph Lollback, of Copmanhurst, Clarence River, New South Wales.	Devisees under the will of George Lollback, who died on 15th June, 1832.	December 17.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 12th day of November, 1883, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 7th December, 1883.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN LINES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS, 1883-4.

Tickets at Excursion Rates will be issued at all stations to all stations for distances over 15 miles, commencing with the Mail Trains on FRIDAY, the 14th December, 1883, and terminating on the 1st JANUARY, 1884, available for return for distances not exceeding 40 miles until MONDAY, the 7th January, 1884, and for distances over 40 miles until THURSDAY, the 31st January, 1884.

For distances not exceeding 15 miles, similar tickets will be issued from the 24th till the 26th December, 1883, inclusive, and on the 1st January, 1884, available for return for two days.

Cheap Excursion Fares will be issued between Sydney and Melbourne from the 18th December, 1883, to the 3rd January, 1884, inclusive, at £5 5s 6d First-class Return, and £4 10s Second-class Return, available for return for two months. They will not be available by the Express Trains, but persons wishing to return by this train will be allowed to do so on payment of the full difference between the ordinary and foregoing rates.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 28th November, 1883.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 18th December next, from persons willing to Rent the Refreshment Room at Murrurundi Station, for a period of one year, commencing 1st January next.

Form of tender, containing conditions of lease, may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner for Railways, Phillip-street, Sydney; at the Traffic Manager's office, Newcastle; and at the Railway Station, Murrurundi.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Renting Refreshment Room, Murrurundi."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 28th November, 1883.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 18th December next, from persons willing to Rent the Refreshment-room at Singleton Station for a period of five years, commencing 1st January next.

Form of tender, containing conditions of lease, may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner for Railways, Phillip-street, Sydney, the Traffic Manager's office, Newcastle, and at the Railway Station, Singleton.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Renting Refreshment-room, Singleton."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 31st October, 1883.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 11th December next, from persons willing to contract for the Extension of Tramway Line along Parramatta-road and Norton-street to Short-street, Leichhardt.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer for Existing Railways and Tramways, on and after the 4th December.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Tramway Extension to Leichhardt."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

NOTE.—The time for the receipt of the above tenders has been extended to 11 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 18th December.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 20th November, 1883.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 18th December next, from persons willing to Contract for Manufacturing in the colony the Superstructure of Seven Wrought-iron Bridges for the Homebush to Waratah Railway.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Superstructure of Seven W.I. Bridges."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, November 22, 1883.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 11th December, from persons willing to contract for the Construction and Erection of Tarpaulin Shed at Eveleigh, Great Southern Railway.

Lithos., copies of specification, form of tender, schedule of quantities, and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Tarpaulin Shed, Eveleigh."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 27th November, 1883.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 11th December next, from persons willing to Contract for supplying Cast-iron Pipes and Sluice Valves for Water Supply.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Locomotive Engineer, Regent-street.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Cast-iron Water Pipes."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, November 22, 1883.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 18th December next, from persons willing to contract for the Construction of Abutments and Piers for an Overbridge, at Goulburn, Great Southern Railway.

Lithos, copies of specification, form of tender, schedule of quantities, and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney, until the 7th December, and at the office of the District Engineer, Goulburn, on and after the 8th December.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Abutments and Piers for Overbridge, Goulburn."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 29th November, 1883.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, &c.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 21st December, 1883, from persons willing to contract for the Erection of Station Buildings, &c., at Hurstville Illawarra Railway.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Station Buildings, &c., Hurstville."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 21st November, 1883.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, &c.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 18th December, 1883, from persons willing to contract for the Erection of STATION BUILDINGS, &c., at Girilambone, Great Western Railway Extension.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Clerk of Petty Sessions office, Dubbo, and at the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways' office, Sydney, on and after Tuesday, the 27th instant.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Erection of Station Buildings, &c., Girilambone."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 30th November, 1883.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, &c.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on FRIDAY, 21st December next, from persons willing to contract for the Erection of Station Buildings, at Rockdale, Illawarra Railway.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Station Buildings, &c., Rockdale."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

NOTICE TO VENDORS OF TRAM TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that from this date the Discount allowed for the sale of Tramway Tickets is reduced from 2½ to 1½ per cent.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 30th November, 1883.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1883.

SUPPLY OF RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK FOR FIVE YEARS ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1888.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, 18th December next, from persons willing to contract for the Supply of Rolling Stock (other than locomotives) required for the Government Railways of New South Wales for the five years ending 31st December, 1888.

Estimates of requirements for each year, and specifications and forms of tender, may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Locomotive Engineer, Redfern Station.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for railway rolling stock," and each tender must be accompanied by a Treasury Deposit Receipt for the sum of £200, which will be forfeited in the event of the acceptance of the tender should the contractors fail to provide the cash deposit and execute the agreement at the time named in the specification.

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

NOTE.—Tenders will be received for the supplies for the South and West Lines, and for the Northern Line separately, and the contract will be subdivided as follows, tenders being received for each subdivision:—

Contract No. 6.—First-class Carriages, including composite and sleeping cars.
Ditto No. 7.—Second-class Carriages, Mail Vans, Prison Vans, Hearses, Powder Vans, Meat Vans, and Covered Vans.
Ditto No. 8.—Brake Vans.
Ditto No. 9.—Cattle Waggons, Sheep Trucks, and Horse Boxes.
Ditto No. 10.—Waggons, A B D E, and Ballast and Carriage Trucks.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 25th October, 1883.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS &c.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 21st December next, from persons willing to contract for the erection of Station Buildings, &c., at Cook's River, 4 miles 8 chains, Illawarra Railway.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Sydney.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Station Buildings, &c., Cook's River."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, December 3, 1883.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, &c.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 21st December next, from persons willing to contract for the Erection of station buildings, &c., at Kogarah, 7 miles 6 chains, Illawarra Railway.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for station buildings, &c., Kogarah."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch, Sydney, 5th December, 1883.

CLOCKS AND WATCHES FOR RAILWAY SUPPLY.

Fresh TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 11th December next, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Clocks and Watches required for use on the Great Southern and Western Lines during 1884 and 1885.

Schedule, with form of tender, and further particulars, may be obtained on application at the Office of the Superintendent of Railway Stores, Eveleigh.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for the Supply of Clocks and Watches for Railway Department."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
4th December, 1883.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Buffalo-road, Field of Mars Common, contract 30M	11th December, at 11 o'clock.
M'Garr's Creek-road, Pittwater, contract 31M	
Road Pittwater to Barrenjoey, contract 32M	
Construction and Erection of Tarpaulin Shed at Eveleigh	
Erection of Wharf, Five Dock	
Erection of Asylum for Infirm and Destitute Women at Newington	
Bridge over Lagoon at Forbes, road Orange to Forbes	
Bridge over Curra Creek, 1st and 2nd crossings, road Wellington to Buckenbah	
Conveyance of Coals for the use of Dredges and Tugs at Shoalhaven, Myall, Manning, Macleay, Clarence, Richmond, and Bellinger Rivers, 1884	
Annual Contracts Harbours and Rivers Department, 1884	
Supply of Coal for Dredges and Tugs, Sydney Harbour, and for Fitzroy Dock, 1884	
Supply of Cast-iron Pipes and Sluice Valves for Water Supply, Railway Department	
Completion of Works at Trial Bay Prison	
Supply of Glass Cases, Sydney University	
Peat's Ferry-road, Railway Deviations, Contracts 1, 2, and 3M	
Purchase of Right to Collect Tolls and Dues at Ferries, 1884 and 1885	
Peat's Ferry-road (Railway Deviations), Contract 4M	
Supply of Clocks and Watches for the G. S. and W. Railway, 1884 and 1885	
Bridge over Hall's Creek, road Narrabri to Moree	18th December, at 11 o'clock.
Supply of Rolling Stock, Railway Department	
Bridge over Back Creek, at Cooma	
Bridge over Duck Creek, road Wardell to Ballina	
Iron Steam Ferry Punt for Hexham, Hunter River	
Road Fernmount to Grafton and Armidale-road, Contracts 31 and 32M.	
Bridge over Tilbuster Creek, Road Armidale to Rockvale	
Superstructure of Seven Wrought Iron Bridges for Railway Extension Homebush to Waratah	
Erection of Station Buildings &c., Girilambone	
Abutments and Piers for Overbridge at Goulburn, G. S. Railway	
Annual Contracts, Colonial Architect's Department, 1884	
Lease of Refreshment-room, Singleton Railway Station	
Lease of Refreshment-room, Murrurundi Railway Station	
Extension of Tramway to Leichhardt	
Asphalting in front of Courthouse, Penrith	
Bridge over Two Mile, Warrambool, road Walgett to Eury Eury	
Erection of New Buildings, Little Bay Sanatorium	Friday, 21st December, at 11 o'clock.
Completion of New Lands Office, Sydney	
Alterations, &c., Albury Gaol	
Station Buildings, Cook's River	
Station Buildings, Hurstville	
Station Building, Rockdale	
Station Buildings, Kogarah	
Erection of new Courthouse, Goulburn	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, William-street, Sydney.	
Erection of Galvanised Iron Shed, Australian Museum	Friday, 28th December, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Stables, Post and Telegraph Office, Booligal	
Erection of Courthouse, Manilla	
Goods Shed, at Ballina Wharf.	
Erection of Court-house, Woodburn	
Wharf and Approach, Clarence River	
New Dock, Cockatoo Island, Contract No. 2	8th January, 1884, at 11 o'clock.
Engine-house, &c., Bathurst Water Supply	15th January, at 11 o'clock.
Manufacture and Supply of 150,000 tons of Steel Rails.	10th February, 1885, at 11 o'clock.

F. A. WRIGHT.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

LANDS RESUMED.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Attention is called to a notice in the Government Gazette of the 27th November, 1883, and in the Sydney Morning Herald of the 28th November, 1883, containing description of certain land situated in the parishes of Cabramatta and Prospect, county of Cumberland, New South Wales, taken for the purposes of the Sydney Water Supply, under the provisions of the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, 44 Vic., No. 16.

Plans showing the lands so taken are deposited in the court-houses Liverpool and Parramatta, and in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Phillip-street, Sydney, and are open for the information and inspection of any persons desirous of examining them, or who may have any pecuniary or other interest in the said land.

F. A. WRIGHT,
Minister for Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 4th December, 1883.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
December 3, 1883.

TENDERS for ADDITIONS, TAR PAVING, &c.

TENDERS are invited for additions, tar paving, &c., at the Balmain Superior Public School.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for additions, tar paving, &c., Balmain Superior Public School," must be lodged with the Acting Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on MONDAY, the 24th December, 1883.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. H. REID.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
27th November, 1883.

TO ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS.

CONSTRUCTION OF ELEVATED CABLE TRAMWAY.

TENDERS will be received at the Treasury until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 19th December, from persons willing to contract for the construction of a Cable Tramway at Spring Cove, Quarantine Station, North Head, in accordance with plans and specifications, and under general conditions, to be seen at the Treasury on and after the 7th proximo. The route of the proposed tramway will be pointed out by the officer in charge of the Quarantine Station.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Treasury receipt acknowledging the deposit of £200, to be held at the Treasury as security for the due performance of the contract.

Tenders to be addressed to the "Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade," and endorsed "Tender for Tramway at Quarantine Station."

GEORGE R. DIBBS.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 1st December, 1883.

ERRORS IN DEEDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the deeds of grant mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, being erroneous in the particulars therein set forth, his Excellency the Governor will, in pursuance of the provisions of the Titles to Land Act, 1858, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, by an instrument indorsed on each of the said deeds of grant under his hand and the Seal of the colony, describe the name of the intended grantee, to the intent that by force of the Act aforesaid it shall be taken to have been inserted in the grant and in every deed containing the erroneous name, and each such grant and every such deed shall operate and be construed accordingly.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Date of grant—28th August, 1882.
Name of grantee—James Cale.

Description of land granted—All that allotment or parcel of land in the colony of New South Wales, containing by admeasurement one acre twelve perches, be the same more or less, situated in the county of Cook, parish of Jamieson, and village of Brasfort, being allotment No. six of section No. seventeen: Commencing at the south-eastern corner of the section; and bounded thence on the east by Cascade-street northerly two chains sixteen links; on the north by the southern boundary line of allotment seven westerly at right angles to Cascade-street, five chains to a lane; on the west by that lane southerly parallel with Cascade-street, two chains; sixteen links to Fletcher-street; and on the south by that street easterly five chains to the point of commencement,—being the allotment sold as lot Z under the advertisement dated the 14th day of February, 1882.

Nature of misnomer—The Christian name of the grantee having been erroneously inserted in the grant as "James," instead of "Thomas."
Name of intended grantee—Thomas Cale.
Name of party applying for instrument—Thomas Cale.

Date of grant—28th August, 1882.
Name of grantee—James Cale.

Description of land granted—All that allotment or parcel of land in the colony of New South Wales, containing by admeasurement one acre, be the same more or less, situated in the county of Cook, parish of Jamieson, and village of Brasfort, being allotment No. seven of section No. seventeen: Commencing on the western side of Cascade-street, at the north-eastern corner of allotment six; and bounded thence on the east by that street northerly two chains, on the north by the southern boundary line of allotment eight westerly at right angles to Cascade-street, five chains to a lane; on the west by that lane southerly parallel with Cascade-street two chains, and on the south by the northern boundary line of allotment six aforesaid, easterly at right angles to Cascade-street five chains to the point of commencement—being the allotment sold as Lot AA, under the advertisement dated the 14th day of February, 1882.

Nature of misnomer—The Christian name of the grantee having been erroneously inserted in the grant as "James" instead of "Thomas."
Name of intended grantee—Thomas Cale.
Name of party applying for instrument—Thomas Cale.

Date of grant—28th August, 1882.
Name of grantee—James Cale.

Description of land granted—All that allotment or parcel of land in the colony of New South Wales, containing by admeasurement one acre, be the same more or less, situated in the county of Cook, parish of Jamieson, and village of Brasfort, being allotment No. eight of section No. seventeen: Commencing on the western side of Cascade-street, at the north-eastern corner of allotment seven, and bounded thence on the east by that street northerly two chains; on the north by the southern boundary line of allotment nine westerly at right angles to Cascade-street, five chains to a lane; on the west by that lane southerly parallel with Cascade-street two chains; and on the south by the northern boundary line of allotment seven aforesaid easterly at right angles to Cascade-street, five chains, to the point of commencement—being the allotment sold as BB, under the advertisement dated the 14th day of February, 1882.

Nature of misnomer—The Christian name of the grantee having been erroneously inserted in the grant as "James" instead of "Thomas."
Name of intended grantee—Thomas Cale.
Name of party applying for instrument—Thomas Cale.

Public Companies.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, Limited.

Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1863.
Bankers to the Government of Queensland.

Subscribed Capital	£1,000,000
Paid-up Capital	500,000
Reserve Fund	175,000

Directors:
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Hon. Boyd D. Morehead, M.L.A.
The Hon. Sir A. H. Palmer, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.

Auditors:
Theodore Unmack, Esq. | William Webster, Esq.
Solicitors—Messrs. Hart, Mein, and Flower.

General Manager—Edward Robert Drury.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE.
Inspector of Branches—John Souttar.
Sub-Inspector of Branches—H. W. Glenny.
Branch Accountant—Arthur Forbes.

HEAD OFFICE, BRISBANE.
Manager—Robert Gray Stodart.

BRANCHES.
LONDON OFFICE.
29, LOMBARD-STREET, E.C.
Local Directors:
A. B. Buchanan, Esq. | A. L. Elder, Esq.
J. L. Montefiore, Esq.
Manager—Robert Dunlop Buchanan.
Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The Consolidated Bank, Limited.

SYDNEY—99, PITT-STREET.

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FORTITUDE VALLEY
GYMPIE, WITH AGENCY AT ONE MILE
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ISISFORD
MACKAY
MARYBOROUGH
MAYTOWN
MUTTABURRA
MITCHELL
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PINE HILL
PORT DOUGLAS
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AGENCIES:
Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia—National Bank of Australasia. New Zealand—Bank of New Zealand; the Colonial Bank of New Zealand. Tasmania—Bank of Van Diemen's Land. Scotland—Royal Bank of Scotland; British Linen Co. Bank. Ireland—The Ulster Banking Co. New York—Messrs. Laidlaw and Co. San Francisco—Bank of California. India and China—Oriental Bank Corporation.

The QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED, grants Drafts on its Branches and Agents; negotiates Bills against Colonial Produce, including Copper and Tin; discounts commercial paper; makes advances by way of cash credit, and on approved securities; allows interest on deposits, according to arrangement: and transacts all usual banking business.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MORTGAGE LOAN AND AGENCY COMPANY (Limited).

Capital—£1,000,000.

Trustees:
Lord ASHLEY
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This Company is now prepared to make advances on Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station and other properties.

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JOHN UPWARD Secretary.

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NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

Established 1863.
Capital, £1,000,000 sterling.
SYDNEY OFFICE—58, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.
MARINE RISKS accepted at lowest current rates.
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HEAD OFFICE: 309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Deposits received to any extent.

6 per cent. per annum allowed on deposits for 6 months.
7 per cent. per annum allowed on deposits for 12 months.
£5 per cent. per annum is allowed by this Company on current accounts.
In addition to the interest allowed, depositors participate in the profits.

H. G. SWYNY,
Managing Director.

THE CALIFORNIA REDWOOD COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated under the Companies Acts 1862 and 1880.
Capital, £600,000.
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Mills—Eureka, Humboldt Co.; Trinidad, Humboldt Co.,
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This company is prepared to contract for cargoes of California REDWOOD, to be shipped direct from their mills, at current market prices.

The company will load ships sent to San Francisco or Humboldt Bay, or will furnish cargoes, cost, freight, and insurance.

FALKNER, BELL, and CO., Agents,
San Francisco, California.

THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Offices: Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, Sydney.

Directors:
The Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., Chairman.
H. E. A. Allan, Esq. | Rollo A. Cape, Esq.
A. C. Garrick, Esq. | J. R. Street, Esq.

Subscribed capital, £200,000. Paid up capital, £50,000.
Reserve Fund, £6000.
Money received on fixed deposit for three months and upwards.

J. STUART-MASON,
Manager.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

(Unlimited Liability.)
Capital, £100,000.

HEAD OFFICE—LYONS-BUILDINGS, 247, GEORGE-STREET.

DIRECTORS:
Richard Jones, Esq.
The Hon. Henry Mort, Esq., M.L.C.
George S. Caird, Esq.

AGENCIES:
LONDON.—Messrs. Mort and Co., 155, Fenchurch-street.
MELBOURNE.—Thomas W. Beckwith, Esq.
NEWCASTLE.—John Reid, Esq.

MARINE RISKS of all descriptions accepted at lowest current rates.

P. J. CLARK, Manager.

GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established 1821.

Sydney Office, 312, George-street.

Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital	1,000,000
Invested Funds	3,500,000
Annual Income	640,000

S. MAC DONNELL, Agent.

THE MUTUAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, Limited.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1870.

NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH,
9, Wynyard-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS:
JOHN KEEP, Esq., Chairman
EBENEZER VICKERY, Esq.
ANDREW DRYSDALE, Esq.
J. F. EWAN, Esq., M.B., M.S.E.

This Society is established for Life Assurance and the granting of Annuities and Endowments upon principles STRICTLY MUTUAL, awarding to each assurer his proportionate amount of the entire PROFITS of the Society at every distribution thereof.

LOANS granted on Mortgage or on Personal Security combined with Life Assurance.

JOHN MORISON M'CRAE,
Resident Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1872.

First Fire Insurance Society established in Sydney on the Mutual principle, giving policy-holders back part of their premiums as a Cash Bonus out of profits every year.

Bonuses—20 per cent. declared annually for the last ten years.

POLICY-HOLDERS will please take notice that the BONUS of 20 per cent. declared between them and the shareholders for the tenth year is payable as their respective policies expire.

WALTER CHURCH, Manager.

Head Offices—187, Pitt-street, opposite the Evening News Office.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

Offices—49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Directors:
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Dr. Power | F. B. Freehill, Esq., M.A.
P. Hogan, Esq., J.P. | D. O'Connor, Esq., M.L.A.
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Auditors:
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The Oldest Mutual Life Office in Australia.

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The Hon. Alexander Campbell, M.L.C.
G. A. Murray, Esq.
W. G. Murray, Esq.

Chief Medical Officer:
Dr. W. F. MACKENZIE, L.R.C.P. (Edin.).

Actuary: MORRICE A. BLACK, F.I.A.
Secretary: ALEXANDER J. RALSTON.

NEW BUSINESS:
The new business of the year 1882 consisted of 6466 policies, assuring £2,222,541 and producing a new annual premium revenue of £73,372, 3s 10d; this amount exceeds the new business of any previous year of the Society's history.

EXISTING BUSINESS:
The policies in force at 31st December, 1882, numbered 50,712, assuring £18,586,094.
The annual income was £885,495 5s 9d
The ACCUMULATED FUND WAS £4,349,584 0s 11d.

DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS.
The Seventh Quinquennial Investigation and Division of Profits will take place as at 31st December, 1883, and all policies effected before that date will participate therein.

ANNUAL DIVISIONS OF SURPLUS.
After the division as at 31st December next, the distribution of profits will be made ANNUALLY.

Bonuses vest when policies have been 5 years in force.
Proposals will be received either at the Head Office, or at the Branch Office, Arcade entrance, George-street.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE).

HEAD OFFICE, 97, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Established 1856.

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MARINE RISKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES.
WOOL INSURED from time of shearing until reaching London.

HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

Capital—£1,000,000.

Directors:
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Cairo Cloth Washing Knicker Suits, 6s 6d each; light and durable.

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Blue Twill Washing Suits, 7s 6d each; cool, durable, and nicely trimmed.

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EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR.
GREAT LAND SALE,
AUBURN.
MILLS and PILE.

LONDON BANKRUPT STOCKS.—Great Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing to-day. RILEY BROTHERS.

TO MARKET GARDENERS.
READ BELMONT ADVERTISEMENT,
by
FINLAY and CO.,
Goulburn.

GREAT SALE of London Bankrupt Stocks. Boys' Suits, Men's Clothing. RILEY BROTHERS.

THIS AFTERNOON.—Woodford Estate, Lane Cove River. Free steamer, 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

MEN'S CLOTHING.—Splendid lot cheap Goods. London Bankrupt Stocks sale at RILEY BROTHERS'.

FREE Steamer to Woodford Sale leaves foot Phillip-st., Circular Quay, at 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

BOYS' SUITS.—Wonderful bargains at the great Sale of Bankrupt Stocks. RILEY BROTHERS.

A GREAT SALE of JAPANESE BLINDS next week, at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.

CAUTION.—When asking for a RHEINGOLD Cigar, see that you get served from a genuine box.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Estate and Goods of JOHN PERRY, late of Marebone, Macquarie River, in the colony of New South Wales, grazier, deceased, intestate.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and having claims upon, or being otherwise interested in, the Estate and Effects of the abovenamed JOHN PERRY, deceased, are requested to send in full particulars of such claims to the undersigned, under cover to the widow and administratrix of the said deceased, on or before the twenty-first day of December, 1883, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated at Sydney this 25th day of October, A.D. 1883.

JOHN DAWSON and SON,
Proctors for the said Administratrix,
80, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Indenture of Assignment of even date herewith, made between JOHN BEER, of Tarago, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, of the first part, WILLIAM DAVIES, of Goulburn, in the said colony, Merchant, and ROBERT WELTON HOGG, of Sydney, in the said colony, Merchant, trustees for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, of the second part, and the several persons and bodies corporate, creditors of the said John Beer, whose names are mentioned in the first schedule thereunder written or thereunto annexed, and all other the creditors of the said John Beer, of the third part, all the estate, property, assets, and effects of every description soever, and wheresoever situate, of him the said John Beer, have been released and assigned unto the said trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Beer, and that the said deed, duly executed and attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of SAMUEL FRY BLACKMORE, Solicitor, Municipal-chambers, Belmore-square, in Goulburn aforesaid, for inspection and execution. Dated at Goulburn this fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN BEER.
WILLIAM DAVIES.
R. W. HOGG.

Witness to the signature of John Beer—W. S. FOXALL, J.P.
Witness to the signature of William Davies—W. S. FOXALL, J.P.
Witness to the signature of Robert Welton Hogg—J. HAWKINS BUTCHART, J.P.

IN THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR GASELEE SMYTHE, Deceased.

ALL CREDITORS and other persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the seventeenth day of December next, after which date the assets in the estate will be distributed amongst those creditors only who have sent in their claims.

Dated this 2nd of November, 1883.

WANT, JOHNSON, and SCARVELL, Solicitors.
60, Pitt-street, Sydney.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

BOLGER FUND.

The friends and sympathisers of Mr. S. F. BOLGER, Commercial Traveller, who lost both his legs by an accident at the Petersham railway station, having decided to collect a sum sufficient to enable him to earn his livelihood, the public are confidently appealed to in support of this object.

Subscription lists are now open, and will be left at all the principal business places, banks, and hotels in the city.

Gentlemen desirous of acting upon the committee, or of assisting the cause in any way, please communicate with the Hon. Secs. Address Rainford's Cambridge Club Hotel, Oxford-street.

JAMES HARDMAN, Treasurer.
HENRY ELLIS } Joint
STEPHEN RUSSELL } Hon. Secs.

IF my Husband, ROBERT SWAN, last heard of in Tamworth seven years ago, does not answer within a month from this date I intend to marry.
December 6, 1883. (Signed) CATHERINE SWAN.

EARLY CLOSING.—Wiesener's Jewellery shop will CLOSE at 1 on SATURDAYS after the New Year.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.

The Books of THE DAILY TELEGRAPH newspaper have been submitted to a leading firm of accountants, with the following results:—

"Moore-street, Sydney,
"3rd December, 1883.

"We have this day examined the publishing books of The Sydney Daily Telegraph, and find that during the twenty-one weeks from 2nd July to 24th November last there has been an increase in the circulation of 18·86 per cent., being proportionate to a

YEARLY INCREASE of 41·75 PER CENT.,

and that the increase has been gradual during the whole of the term referred to.

"DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO.,
"Public Accountants."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Books of THE TRIBUNE AND NEWS OF THE WEEK have been submitted to a leading firm of accountants, with the following results:—

"Moore-street, Sydney.
"3rd December, 1883.

"We have this day examined the publishing books of The Tribune and News of the Week, and find that during the twenty-one weeks from 2nd July to 24th November last there has been an increase in the circulation of 39 per cent., being proportionate to a

YEARLY INCREASE of 96·57 PER CENT.,

and that the increase has been gradual during the whole of the term referred to.

"DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO.,
"Public Accountants."

ASHFIELD, BURWOOD, FIVE DOCK, &c.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

Australian Gaslight Company's Office,
28th November, 1883.

The PRICE of Gas sold by meter at ASHFIELD, BURWOOD, FIVE DOCK, &c., will be REDUCED from 1st January, 1884, to Six Shillings and Sixpence per thousand feet.

By order of the Board.

W. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

BALMAIN.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS.

Australian Gaslight Company's Office,
28th November, 1883.

The PRICE of Gas sold by meter at BALMAIN will be further REDUCED from 1st January, 1884, to Six Shillings and Sixpence per thousand feet.

By order of the Board.

W. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

RANDWICK.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

Australian Gaslight Company's Office,
November 28, 1883.

The PRICE OF GAS sold by meter AT RANDWICK will be FURTHER REDUCED from 1st January, 1884, to Six Shillings and Sixpence per thousand feet.

By order of the Board,

W. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

TO MUNICIPALITIES.

ASHES suitable for Footpaths can be had at the Gas Company's Yard, in Kent-street. FREE for carting away.

Australian Gaslight Company's Office,
165, Kent-street, Sydney.

November 28, 1883.

N. S. W. MONT DE PIETE COMPANY advances on Clothing, Jewellery, Mathematical, Musical, and Surgical Instruments, &c., &c., from 5s upwards. Don't make any mistake. The new building, and a side entrance for pledging.

LEWIS LEVY,
General Manager.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at PERTH, in the colony of Western Australia, for the transaction of all ordinary banking business.

SHEPHERD SMITH,
General Manager.

Sydney, 29th August, 1883.

JOHN J. HORROCKS,

City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street,
Sydney.

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Messrs. Granet, Brown, and Co., Genoa,
Italian Produce, &c.
Messrs. Austin and Dodson, Sheffield,
steel, Tools, Files, &c.
The Artistic Stationery Co., London,
and
The Italian Artistic Association,
Works of Art, &c.,
Novelties.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. WATT, GILCHRIST, and CO., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Lloyd's Agency.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.

Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances, or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.

R. S. LLOYD and CO., No. 8, George Yard, Lombard-street, London.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited,
Wool and Produce Brokers,
FAT STOCK SALESMEN, Stock and Station Agents,
Grain and Metal Brokers.

OFFICE and STORES—Circular Quay, Sydney.
Liberal Advances, if required, made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

JAMES MOIR AND CO.

Stock, Station, and General
Commission Agents,
58, Margaret-street, Sydney.
Liberal advances made on STATIONS and STOCK;
also on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and all COLONIAL
PRODUCE consigned to them for sale or shipment.

MORT'S WOOL WAREHOUSES, SYDNEY.

LIBERAL ADVANCES made on
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, WHEAT, TIN ORE,
and Other Produce,
for SALE OR SHIPMENT.
MORT and CO., Limited,
Wool Warehouses,
Circular Quay, and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

WOOL WOOL WOOL.

CLIP 1883-4.

WE are prepared to RECEIVE CONSIGNMENTS of the SEASON'S CLIP OF WOOL for SALE in Sydney, or shipment to London, the Continent, and America.

BRUNKER and WOLFE,
AUCTIONEERS,
81 and 83, HUNTER-STREET, SYDNEY,
and
WEST MAITLAND.

MONDAY NEXT.—Houses, Cottages, and Land, on Easy Terms. See Auction column. C. T. BURFITT.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.

YOUNG and LARK.

THE UNDERSIGNED are Purchasers of Wool, Tin, Copper, Pearlshell, Copra, Tallow, and all descriptions of Colonial Produce, or will make liberal advances on same if consigned to them for sale. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL.

SEASON 1883-84.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.,
SYDNEY.

TO THE WOOL GROWERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND QUEENSLAND.

The rapid approach of the incoming wool season reminds us to tender our thanks for the very liberal support which has been accorded to us during past years; and while doing so we take the opportunity to solicit a continuance of the same support in the future which we have enjoyed in the past.

On referring to our circular issued last year we find that we therein anticipated a large increase in the quantity of wool which would be sold in these colonies, and the result proved that we were correct. We also predicted that the prices obtained in the colonies would be in favour of those growers who sold in the

LOCAL MARKET,

and this also has been fully borne out by facts.

We are also glad to say that this market all through the last season was extremely active, and the large quantity of wool sold proves that

SYDNEY

is fast becoming what it is destined to be in future the

WOOL MARKET OF AUSTRALIA.

We have therefore no hesitation in urging upon growers the advantage of first offering their wool here, where buyers from all the manufacturing countries of Europe and America attend to supply their wants from

FIRST HANDS.

Failing sales in Sydney we are prepared to ship to our London Agents, making liberal cash advances.

When sales are effected

OUR CHARGES

are made on as low a scale as possible, and all wool offered in our Warehouses, and not sold, is subject only to the nominal charge of

ONE SHILLING PER BALE,

which covers receiving, delivering, weighing, and storage accommodation.

Our Warehouses are particularly well lighted, and are most conveniently arranged for the display of wool in any quantity, to the greatest advantage.

The most careful attention is given to the valuing of every lot both large and small, so that nothing will be sold under the full market value.

Way-bills and all further information forwarded upon application.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.,
WOOL WAREHOUSES,
CIRCULAR QUAY.

OFFICES,
129, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

WOOL.

The undersigned effects the SALE of WOOL in this market by private contract, and is prepared, if a satisfactory price cannot be obtained, to ship under liberal advances to his London Agent (Mr. Edward Stavenhagen), under whose personal supervision, with that of Mr. Rudolph Kummerer, all consignments are realised.

HENRY AUSTIN, 75, Pitt-street.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.

ADVANCES MADE on STATIONS and STOCK, also on WOOL and OTHER PRODUCE for sale in Sydney, or for shipment to London.

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OUR ST. PETERSBURG LETTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 11.

The possibility and even probability of fresh complications between Russia on the one hand, and Germany and Austria on the other, is now occupying the public mind, and the Russian press has suddenly come out of its usual apathy and listless indifference to look things in the face. The politics of Bismarck have always been clear enough to the Russians, and his present efforts to sow dissension among the different branches of the Slavonian nation, and separate them into two distinct inimical camps, are too evident to be ignored or misunderstood. Several circumstances, however, have contributed to frustrate, or at least to retard, the realisation of these plans—one of which is the counter-coalition made this summer by Russia; but this obstacle could be easily put aside by the "man of iron." Another stands in his way in the person of the Emperor Wilhelm, who has ever opposed a strong barrier to Bismarck's bold plans, and in Russia it is firmly believed that during the Emperor's life no war with Germany will take place. But this potentate's declining years render this a mere question of time, and even if his life be prolonged, he may sooner or later succumb to the influence of his Chancellor. The Polish Gazette, *Krai*, observes in its number of this morning:—

"If in this possible and probable war Russia be vanquished, Austria will become a Slavonian country, and the struggle and rivalry between Russia and the house of Hapbourg will be a struggle for life or death. This deeply meditated plan of Bismarck has been evident to the careful observer ever since 1863. During the Polish revolution Prussia openly took the side of Russia, helping her in her interior difficulties, and so encouraging her to oppress her own Slavonian flesh and blood. In 1866 Prussia driving Austria from Germany pointed out to her the part she had to play as her only means of salvation. In that way the germs of the future war between two branches of the Slavonian race were sown by the hand of the clever Berlin diplomatist. We now assist at the gradual development of these germs, and their fruit no doubt will be bitter for Russia."

Though there may be some truth in this point of view, it is difficult to agree with the details of the argumentation. So far back as 1863 it was hardly probable that Bismarck had such a plan in contemplation, for he was then playing the Providential part he now plays in the politics of Europe. On the contrary, his interests were then to serve Russia, for he knew he would sooner or later require her support. It is much more natural to seek the reason of the approaching and inevitable crisis in the too-evident antagonism between the German and Russian elements, both unconsciously excluding each other and thirsting for mutual construction. To what else can be attributed the Slavonophile reaction, the exaggerated and incomprehensible repulsion for German culture, the violent retrograde movement which is sending Russia, without guide or compass, back into the ocean of barbarism? This monstrous antipathy of the Russians for western civilisation has been growing more and more, and has attained colossal dimensions during the last few years. Bismarck has but to fan into activity a fire which has been burning underground for years, and which must eventually find an issue. Coming events are, of course, fraught with the most vivid interest, for the Poles, who never abandon the idea of regaining their independence, though they profess a humble resignation (in reality most Jesuitical) to their fate, Poland welcomes with avidity every chance of trouble and war for Russia, as advantageous to her own cherished schemes.

The firm resolve of the Emperor of Russia to preserve peace at any price will most likely have to give way before the fatal necessity of history. The prolonged sojourn of his Majesty at Copenhagen gives rise to the strangest suppositions and commentaries abroad, which have no foundation whatever; the fact being that the Emperor Alexander has no particular fondness for St. Petersburg, the climate of which capital is as deleterious to the health of the Czar as to that of his subjects, and between Gatchina and Copenhagen no doubt the latter is preferable for a long sojourn But of course the whole thing appears "singular," and furnishes ample food for every kind of gossip.

The feeling of the approaching struggle with Germany in reality paralyses Russia and causes her to suffer more in her general, and especially in her commercial, interests than any amount of war could do. Nothing, for instance, can be more deplorable than the results of the annual fair at Nijni-Novgorod, which, notwithstanding the innovations in the way of railroads, telegraphs, &c., continues to be for Russia the pulse by which can be measured the greater or lesser activity of her industry and commerce. Hardly any serious business has been transacted. A sort of indecision took possession of both buyers and sellers, and numerous firms are bankrupt. Not one-quarter of the goods brought to the fair were disposed of, and immense losses have been sustained.

Now Tourgueneff has left this earthly scene, a great deal of disputing goes on in political and literary circles concerning the real tendencies and opinions of that talented writer. The Liberal party claims him as one of the most firm and trusty pillars of the edifice they dream of constructing, *i.e.*, a moderate constitution; other parties consider him as having been indifferent to the political interests of his country. The Nihilists regard him as one of their own; the Slavonophiles alone have branded him as a cosmopolitan and child of the corrupt West. A Russian emigrant, Peter Lavroff, has just published in several foreign newspapers a letter of Tourgueneff, which has caused a great turmoil in Russia, for this letter proves that the deceased gave 500 francs per annum to Lavroff for his newspaper *Forward*, one of the most extreme revolutionary organs. Peter Lavroff is not one of those youths; exalted by the teachings of Socialism into Utopists he is a middle-aged man, distinguished as a mathematician, and was even professor of philosophy in the Petersburg Academy. He was exiled many years ago for some too liberal articles he published, but twenty years privation and misery in foreign lands have turned this peaceful, harmless man of science into a furious revolutionist, propagating universal anarchy, and consecrating his talents to the service of the cause which requires such holocausts as those of the 22nd February and the 1st of March. There is no doubt that this man, goaded and aggravated beyond all endurance by the triumph of the retrograde party in Russia, had the intention of creating some scandalous manifestation at the burial of Tourgueneff, and even perhaps of preventing his remains from being interred in Russia. But the Government has considered this question in its real light, and has wisely ignored the letter. The fact is that Lavroff had not the least right to consider the money given by Tourgueneff as a subsidium for his paper. Tourgueneff was rich, and his generosity towards his unfortunate compatriots knew no bounds. Lavroff was in misery, and no doubt the 500 francs were given to relieve his personal requirements, and to help to alleviate his sufferings, his health having been very bad. Had Tourgeneff meant to contribute to the progress of the organ in question, he might easily have given ten times as much, but such a small sum as that received by Lavroff, and of which he so meanly boasts now, can only be regarded as an alms to a poor and suffering exile. Tourgueneff never sympathised with the Russian Nihilists; he has exposed all their faults and insufficiency in many of his books, especially in his novel, "Fathers and Sons," where the Nihilist stands revealed in the character of Bazaroff.

This mean and cowardly attack upon a dead man's reputation—this base attempt to rob a benefactor of the last honours he so well deserved, and to frustrate the accomplishment of his dying wish, can give an insight into the character of that sort of people better than volumes of description could do.

It seems quite difficult at the present moment to write of anything save the all-engrossing topic of Tourgueneff. On the 27th, the coffin with his remains arrived in St. Petersburg. The ceremony of his interment resembled that of the interment of a monarch. There were more than 800,000 persons to witness it. Two hundred and seventy deputations from different literary, scientific and musical societies brought wreaths to decorate the grave. The coffin was carried beneath a grove of wreaths held over it on either side, which extended for more than a verst. The funeral procession was six versts long. The most admirable order was preserved by this immense crowd, which followed in respectful silence, the commonest, most unlettered, peasants and workmen knowing enough to feel they had sustained a loss. Over the grave some last words of farewell were spoken by men of note, though nothing particularly worthy of attention was said, as it was feared to make of this solemn occasion the cause of any kind of political manifestation. During the whole proceedings the anxiety of the persons charged to preserve order was extreme, for it was feared the Nihilists would cause some disturbance.

No light has hitherto been thrown upon the mysterious murder of Sara Bekker; but this event has been forgotten, the interest of the public being absorbed in the Buitchkoff affair, the details of which are supposed to be carefully concealed on account of their scandalous nature, but enough of which have oozed out to keep people in a fever of curiosity. This Mr. B. is a much-respected pedagogue, who has kept during more than 20 years a private college for young gentlemen, considered as one of the best and most complete educational establishments in Russia, and mostly frequented by sons of noble or very rich families. Some time ago it was discovered that in that school vices were practised which have no name in modern society. The facts which brought about the closing of the establishment are of such nature that it has not been found possible to make them public. The accusations accumulated upon the head of the director by outraged parents have caused this worthy instructor of youth to be sentenced to 15 years' exile. The sensation created by this monstrous trial has been immense, and many parents have withdrawn their sons from school, though their fears are no doubt exaggerated. In general the Russian youths are not prone to debasement and vice, and disorders in the schools are the exception and not the rule.

The inhabitants of the peaceful university town of Dorpat have been terrorised during several consecutive months by a series of fires which broke out, generally in the night, the police being entirely baffled in their efforts to discover the cause. One night a fire broke out in the University. The flames were fortunately extinguished before much harm was done to the edifice; it was discovered that an ingenious machine had been used to fire the place. It was found in one of the cellars, and proved that some incendiary had been at work all the time. At last, to the intense astonishment and disgust of the inhabitants of Dorpat, it was discovered that the author of the mischief was a student of the University. This young man, named David Schwartz, after having burned 16 houses in different parts of the town, set fire to that occupied by himself and one of his friends, and escaped through the window. This was done to avert suspicion from himself, only his friend was burned to death in his bed, as were several other persons. This Schwartz, being a Russian by birth and religion, and being convicted of having communications with some of the St. Petersburg Socialists, is supposed to be an emissary employed by the Nihilists to create disorder in the Baltic Provinces, but it is very doubtful that the agitators should have had resort to any such foolish means of furthering their schemes, Dorpat being the most unlikely place for such a movement. The students of the University rose as one man to disculpate themselves from any solidarity with Swartz, and to express their contempt for the atrocious criminal who had been admitted into their corporation. The cause of these strange actions will most likely be found in some derangement of the mental faculties of Schwartz, pyromania being by no means a rare thing in Russia, and indeed very common among the uncultivated people. It is true that there are rumours concerning the Nihilists again. The foreign papers are full of accounts concerning their renewed activity, but it is all exaggeration, and often pure invention. It is a fact that several officers of the navy have been lately arrested, but these arrests occur continually, and do not prove any fresh efforts on the part of the agitators. That there is great and general discontent in Russia among the intelligent classes is no secret.

Yesterday the annual meeting of the Orthodox Brotherhood took place at the residence of the Minister of the Interior. This brotherhood was formed some years ago, with the view of spreading the orthodox Greek faith among the inhabitants of the Baltic Provinces, and is under patronage and protection of the Congress of Russia. The numerous orthodox schools founded by this society are in a flourishing state, as they are amply furnished with finances from the purses of the fashionable world, and the number of Protestants converted to the orthodox church is by no means inconsiderable, 500 persons having entered into it this year. The success of the brotherhood in converting souls certainly does more harm than good, for it fills the Protestant inhabitants of the Baltic provinces with the most bitter feelings, and encourages religious animosity between the Germans and Russians just at a time when such incitements are most perilous. The converted Protestants are, for the most part, poor Esthonian peasants who embrace the Greek religion from motives of interest, as their material position is thereby ameliorated and sums are granted to relieve their wants. The cases where Protestants embrace the Greek religion from conviction are rare and exceptional.

A curious instance of the simplicity and credulity of the Russian public is presented by the colossal reputation attained by a certain Kongmitch, supposed to make miraculous cures. A simple ignorant peasant, Kongmitch, aged 65, took it into his head to treat cows and horses attacked by the Siberian plague. Having succeeded in curing some animals, he soon imagined he could treat human beings, and so turn an honest penny. One or two happy chances set him up; his reputation of "znahar," or miraculous doctor, began to grow, and people flocked to the old man's hut from all the environs. In a year or so rumours of the miraculous gift of Kougmitch to cure disease reached Moscow and Petersburg, and it soon became known over all Russia that Kougmitch could cure any illness! Such are the numbers of patients that frequent the quack that a platform has been erected for the trains to stop at and let them down. The means employed by Kougmitch are the same for all diseases. Blindness, rheumatism, consumption, fever, paralysis, even cholera, are treated in the same way, *i.e.*, by a decoction of fresh grass in the summer, and of hay in the winter, flavoured with a few drops of mint. The diagnosis of the patient is read by the doctor in the palm of the hand. It is impossible to imagine anything like the blind confidence with which people are filled towards Kougmitch. A rich merchant from Kiahta lately sent him 5000 roubles with a request that he should come and sell his wife, which money the old man refused, saying it was not worth his while. He is said to be fabulously rich. The village he inhabits has turned into a town, several hotels have been built there, and families of note travel down there with their sick in their rear. What is inconceivable is that no accredited facts whatever exist to account for this regulation of Kougmitch's, very few of his patients finding relief, as may well be imagined, but his fame is as well established as that of the most scientific doctor could be.

A new Russian translation of Hamlet has just appeared, which surpasses all the preceding ones by the beauty of the verses combined with the strictest fidelity to the original. The translator, M. Sokolovski, has consecrated his life to the study of Shakespeare. On the Russian stage the English poet occupies a conspicuous place, and several of his tragedies have entered into the regular *repertoire*. "Hamlet" is the most popular of these. Of the comedies, "Much Ado About Nothing," and the "Taming of the Shrew," are the favourites. An English spectator is most agreeably surprised and impressed by the careful and conscientious execution, and really talented conception, of Shakespeare's personages shown by the artists. It is astonishing with what ease the Russian actors manage those difficult parts. As to the French dramas, they do not succeed so well in interpreting them, for they are wanting in that grace and refinement which distinguish French artists.

The Russian national opera has lately been enriched with several new productions, none, however, of which would be of interest abroad. Rubinstein has now achieved a new masterpiece—an opera composed upon the tragedy of an Italian poet. The new opera, entitled "Nero" has been confided to the singers of the Italian opera, who are now busy learning their parts, which they find to be very different from their own Italian music, and immensely difficult to master. Rubinstein's operas are very scientific and meritorious, but they do not attract the masses, and do not become popular, as those of Glinka. In Germany they have no real success, and never remain long on the *repertoire*. It is possible that "Nero" may prove an exception, as the text is in Italian, and the execution will be confided to such artists as the Durand and Messrs. Cotoqui and Uetem. The season of the Italian opera opened last week with the same artists as last year, except the great star of the season, the great Polish tenor, Mejvitsky, whose *debut* in "Tell" was not such a success as was expected, notwithstanding the efforts of a well got up *claque*. This singer is decidedly beneath his reputation; though he has a good voice, he does not know how to use it. There are several operette troupes in Petersburg, and these small theatres are more fortunate than the large ones, being always full.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 4.

At this moment there ought to be in our minds, to the exclusion of all other things, the Australian Convention. Everybody ought, on patriotic grounds, to be talking of it and speaking upon its probable effects. Historically it is of vital importance, and no doubt it will be spoken of in the future when the Presbyterian Assembly and the Presbyterian Presbytery are forgotten. For all that, on the principle that we must accept facts as we find them, the fact which most forces itself upon our attention at this moment is the bad treatment of Dr. Mercer, and the preference given to Messrs. Rentoul and Murdoch Macdonald. Perhaps not many people know what the quarrel is about, nor wherefore Dr. Mercer considers himself aggrieved, nor why Messrs. Rentoul and Macdonald have been appointed professors of exegetics. And the question is also asked,—What is exegetics? and what do they do with it when they have had it taught to them? I have spoken to several intelligent persons, and they all have declared that they never knew there was such a subject as exegetics until now. I have explained that exegetics is the science of exegesis, and that if they knew their Greek they would be aware that exegesis meant interpretation, and that the interpretation in this case signified the expounding of the Scriptures. A vulgar person remarked, "Then why couldn't they say so?" It is very sad that these vulgar persons will attempt to destroy the dignity of learning by their flippant interruptions. But I suppose vulgar people have their uses, just, in fact, as rich people have their uses, only in this latter case there are different explanations. For example, the working man who met last night, as a noun of multitude, declared that the use of the rich man was to give his money freely to the working man, and to ask no questions what the recipient might do with it, referring, of course, to Mr. Ormond and his offer to complete the proposed Working Men's College, if only the working man will let him have a share in the planning of the institution. But the working-man will not consent to the donor of the money having any share in its disposal. He wants all the money and all the management; and, moreover, he objects to shopmen sharing in either the management or the advantages of the college. For shopmen are "counter-jumpers," he says; and counter-jumpers cannot, he insists, be in any way connected with the dignity which irradiates labour. Moreover, he insists upon considering the question of motive. It is nothing that Mr. Ormond has frankly disclaimed the motive attributed to him of angling for a baronetcy. These excellent artisans cannot conceive of a man doing an act having no reference to personal profit. The situation is further interesting on account of the question of loyalty involved. Speaking frankly, the working man objects to the title of "Leopold" College, because it smacks of adulation to the Royal family. We gather information as to the direction of the wind according to the direction taken by straws, and this one straw of title demonstrates the disloyalty of the working man of Victoria. It is easy to talk about sturdy independence and the absence of a cringing spirit, but no one who studies the signs of the times will refuse to admit that below the surface of exuberant lip-loyalty to the throne of England there is a widespread feeling of dislike to the reigning family of the British Empire, and this conflict about the name of the Working Man's College emphatically illustrates it.

And, passing from the College to the University, there is just now a very active vitality indicated by the 800 candidates for the distinction of matriculation. For the first time, as I think, all the ladies and gentlemen presenting themselves are housed at the University itself, and it is the complaint of the young lady candidates that they have to be examined in the dissecting-room of the Medical School. Perhaps the association of ideas makes the condition of mind of these lady candidates not entirely favourable to a tranquil consideration of the subject; but, as a matter of fact, there is really nothing offensive about the place. Even when the room is occupied by dead bodies, a fastidious nose can detect no odour in it, so complete is the progress of change arrested by scientific contrivances; and as every trace of practical anatomical study has been removed in order to fit the room for the young ladies, they have no good reason to complain. Besides being presumedly learned persons, it is urged that they ought to be strong-minded enough to disregard fanciful unpleasantnesses. I suppose, however, that womankind is the same yesterday, to-day, and for ever.

And in respect to the University, the council has decided to issue a gazette fortnightly, containing all the news of the institution. A most wise decision. I proposed 10 years ago that such a publication should be started, but my proposition was sneered at, and I was accused of having some personal motive to serve in mooting it. But I have lived long enough to regard with tranquillity imputations of this kind, and I am therefore glad that, after all, the proposal will be carried out. For there are many things of vital importance to the institution which cannot conveniently be spoken of in the daily press.

And, still on the University, the first degree yet conferred upon a lady was so conferred on Saturday, and her name is Bella Guerin, and the occasion served for a great deal of exuberant demonstration by the undergraduates. No doubt the young lady was gratified at the compliment paid her, but it is questionable if the sex generally are not justified in regarding the applause as but left-handed kind of praise, as if it were a wonderful thing for a woman to possess an understanding at all.

In respect of art, the musical world is just now torn with a dissension arising out of that unfortunate festival of last Christmas, the prominent dissentient being Mr. Alfred Plumpton, who contends that the liabilities of the directors have not been discharged because he has not been paid for his cantata of "Endymion." And the reply to his dissent is—first, that it was never intended to pay him; and, secondly, that the cantata was not worth paying for. All of which discussion shows that the business management of this festival, for all that its directorate included some leading commercial men, was very badly conducted. And the perplexity is further increased by the introduction of Mr. Alfred Moul's affairs into the quarrel, one side insisting that Mr. Moul generously made a present of his claim to the directors, the other side being as strongly positive that Mr. Moul left instructions for the debt to be collected and forwarded home to him. Both sides say that they have written proofs of Mr. Moul's decision in respect of the 20 guineas the directors owed him. People are now trying to find out which are the most quarrelsome, religious people or musical people. I declare in favour of the greater quarrelsome activity of musical people, for they never rest, and religious people sometimes do.

It might be thought that politics ought to have some place in this present multitude of affairs about which there is such an infinity of talking and writing; but, happily, politics are at rest. The two elections for the Council are over. Mr. Sargood, the known man, is in without opposition, and Mr. Brown, the unknown man, is in after a good deal of opposition. The Governor has gone to Adelaide because there is nothing for him to do, and one of the daily papers has taken to abusing him because he decided to have a holiday. Mr. Gillies is consequently at this moment Governor of the colony, Premier, and Chief Secretary, an accumulation of dignities which ought to weigh him down, but he does not seem to be any the worse for it. The five noble warriors who are to lead our armies to battle have arrived, and the ruins of the burnt down printing office are being patched up to accommodate them. One would think the accommodation might have been provided before their arrival, but that would not have been Government practice. The other notability, Mr. Speight, who is to rule over our railways, has not yet come, but the department have built him 16 wooden rooms at the Spencer-street station, where it is hoped he will be comfortable. As it is proposed presently to put up a new railway station in Spencer-street, the pulling down of these 16 rooms will afford occupation to some of those numerous railway employees who are declared to be weary with having too much leisure on their hands, especially the clerks and porters, who refresh themselves by continual encounters with the passengers—who straightway refresh themselves by writing angry letters to the newspapers. In this way time ceases to hang heavily on their hands. Several rogues, whose ingenuity is in advance of their honesty, have got into the hands of the police by mismanaging their business. Their plan appears to be simple, and is based upon a philosophic estimate of human credulity, but they did not wait quite long enough before they began to count their gains. They forgot the aphorism setting forth the risk of making haste to be rich. They did not lull their victims into a feeling of security before they seized upon the plunder. They acted inartistically, and they are properly punished for it. Clumsy crime is utterly unpardonable.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS.

The growth of Australasian population and the development of the resources of the various colonies, though facts coming within the observation of almost everyone, cannot be gauged except by the ordinarily unpleasant process of statistic-compiling. When the work is done and the figures are out, however, they have a general interest. A decade has usually been regarded as a convenient period to mark progress. Until the present year the yearly compilation of statistics has not been in regular operation in all the colonies for a sufficient length of time to enable us to make a comparison for the ten years. Indeed, we are without the figures of New Zealand for 1872, and therefore in the tables which follow we have been obliged to give the figures of that colony for 1873, so that the statistics of New Zealand represent progress for nine years only. The return for 1872 was prepared for an official purpose at the time. That for 1882 is the last issued by our Registrar-General, and recently published in our columns.

The following figures show the estimated population at the close of the year:—

	1872.	1882.	Increase.
New South Wales	539,190	817,468	278,278
New Zealand	295,946	517,707	221,761
Queensland	133,553	248,255	114,702
South Australia ...	192,223	293,509	101,286
Tasmania	102,925	122,479	19,554
Victoria	770,727	906,225	135,498
Western Australia ...	25,724	30,766	5,041
Total	2,060,288	2,936,409	876,121

From this table it will be seen that there was a total increase of 876,121 in the population during the decade, or at the rate of 42·5 per cent. The largest absolute increase was in New South Wales, but relatively the increase was greater in some of the other colonies. The following figures represent the percentage of increase in the various colonies:—Queensland, 85·7; New Zealand, 74·6 (for nine years); South Australia, 52·5; New South Wales, 51·5; Western Australia, 19·1; Tasmania, 18·9; Victoria, 17·5. It will be seen that Queensland had the largest relative increase of population, closely followed by New Zealand, and that the smallest increase was in Victoria. The density of population per square mile in the respective colonies at the close of 1882 was as follows:—Victoria, 10·3; New Zealand, 4·9; Tasmania, 4·5; New South Wales, 2·6; Queensland, ·37; South Australia, ·32; Western Australia, ·03. If we compare these figures with those of the European nations we may gather some idea of how sparse the population really is. Belgium, the most densely populated country of the old world, had 485 people to the square mile, England 445, Ireland 162, Scotland 125. The most thinly peopled State of Europe (Norway) had 15 people to the square mile. Australasia has scarcely one inhabitant for each of its 3,075,000 square miles of territory. Though no doubt there is a good deal of uninhabitable country within its borders, its vast areas can be populated to fifteen times the present extent before its human carrying capacity reaches the standard of the most unfertile and inhospitable State of northern Europe.

The following figures show the revenue at close of the years named:—

	1872	1882	Increase.
New South Wales ...	£2,794,274	£7,410,737	£4,616,463
New Zealand... ..	2,776,388	3,917,160	1,140,772
Queensland	996,322	2,255,188	1,258,866
South Australia ..	697,443	2,087,076	1,389,633
Tasmania	271,354	551,213	279,859
Victoria	3,734,422	5,592,362	1,857,940
Western Australia ...	105,300	250,372	145,072
Total	£11,375,503	£22,064,108	£10,688,605

The increase shown by these figures is nearly 100 per cent. The largest colonial revenue is in New South Wales, which had more than a third of the whole. Victoria was second with rather more than a fourth, New Zealand third with nearly a fifth. Each of the colonies showed a large increase in the following ratios per cent.:—South Australia, 199·9; New South Wales, 165·2; Western Australia, 138; Queensland, 126·3; Tasmania, 102·9; Victoria, 49·7; New Zealand, 41·1. Of course, these figures represent the gross incomes which these colonies received—their land revenue, their revenue from railways and telegraphs, as well as the proceeds of taxation. The magnificent results obtained in South Australia and New South Wales are of course due to the immense sales of land made in each of these colonies, and allowance must be made in any comparison with the revenue of the other colonies.

The following table shows the proportion of revenue raised by taxation:—

	1872.	1882.	Increase.
	£	£	£
New South Wales...	1,208,682	1,903,412	694,730
New Zealand ..	1,055,296	1,999,000	943,704
Queensland	508,203	879,089	370,886
South Australia ...	275,446	651,864	376,418
Tasmania	148,167	370,856	222,689
Victoria	1,580,346	2,311,706	731,360
Western Australia..	82,690	134,437	51,807
Total... ..	£4,864,830	£8,258,584	£3,393,754

Here we see that there has been a very large increase, amounting in the aggregate to 69 per cent., showing that the colonies now contribute half as much more per head than they did in the earlier year. Victoria still raises the largest amount of revenue, New Zealand being in the second place, and New South Wales a close third. The largest absolute increase of revenue was with New Zealand. Proportionately the increase per cent. on the various colonies was as follows:—Tasmania, 150; South Australia, 137·4; New Zealand, 89·8; Queensland, 72·8; Western Australia, 63·4; New South Wales, 57·4; and Victoria, 46·12. Thus in the most populous colony there has been relatively the smallest advance in revenue taxation. The smaller colonies of the group have required larger additions to their revenue than the larger ones, a result that would naturally be looked for, as a numerous and compactly situated population ought to be more cheaply governed than a small one scattered over a wide area.

The following figures show the rate of taxation per head of population:—

	1872.			1882.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales ...	2	5	8	2	7	8	0	2	0		...	
New Zealand	3	14	6	3	18	6	0	4	0		...	
Queensland	3	16	6	3	14	9		...		0	2	6
South Australia ..	1	9	0	2	5	2	0	16	2		...	
Tasmania	1	9	0	3	1	5	1	12	5		...	
Victoria	2	2	0	2	12	0	0	10	0		...	
Western Australia ..	3	5	0	4	8	7	1	3	7		...	

It will be seen from the foregoing that there has been a general increase in the rate of taxation per head of population, except in the colony of Queensland, which shows the slight decrease of 1s. 11d. per head. The actual rate of taxation per head of population in Australasia in 1872 was £2 8s. 8d., and in 1882 £2 17s. 5d. The most remarkable feature of this table is the great advance in the taxation of the two smaller colonies. Whatever may be the theory that, the more numerous the people of a country the smaller the cost of government, does not seem to be applicable in the case of these two places, nor, indeed, in the case of any of the colonies.

From the tables from which we have made our compilations we are not able to make a comparison for the decade of the expenditure of Australasia at the two periods. It may, however, be generally assumed that this was fully equal to the ordinary income. The one set of figures should bear a pretty close relation to the others in any well-governed state. The tendency in Australasia, it may be safely said, is to exceed the income. In his tables recently issued, Mr. Hayter, the Government statist of Victoria, gives the total Australasian expenditure at £20,186,759, an amount less by one million and three-quarters sterling than the expenditure. The explanation of this surplus of income of course would be that the proceeds of the excessive land sales, while included as income, have not been reckoned as spent. The excess of income should be even larger than this; but no doubt roads, bridges, and other municipal works have absorbed a considerable part of it, and what remained was lent to the loan account. That, at least, is the case with the proceeds of the land sales in this colony, which, of all the group, had the largest land income. A very considerable part of this sum has been spent for railway construction works. Imports and exports, railways and telegraphs, productions and other features of Australasian progress, will form the subjects of other articles.

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THE RESOLUTIONS ON ANNEXATION.

The amended resolutions as finally adopted by the convention, and by them transmitted to England, are now before us, and we may fairly consider what we have gained or are likely to gain by them.

That the convention has done good not only in directing public attention both in these colonies and at home to the important matters which it has discussed, but also in pointing out the direction in which future action should in their opinion be taken, we all gladly admit: that it has not satisfied all parties was a foregone conclusion, and is not to be wondered at.

The great mistake which has been made is in excluding the press, and there is little doubt that the resolution which was adopted by the convention to exclude the *reporters* has excited feelings of disappointment and pain, which Mr. Dalley's humorous speech has utterly failed to remove. As it is, we may assert that the principal evils which have been complained of, and which have led to the establishment of this convention, are not touched by the resolutions; and the answer will probably be simply to inform us that they were all fully considered by the convention. If we complain that no action has been taken, or proposed to be taken, to remedy evils which actually exist, and dangers which actually confront us to-day, we can only be told that the convention was fully aware of the fact, and carefully considered the position, but judged it to be a better and more diplomatic plan to provide for similar evils which may probably confront us in New Guinea at some future time, rather than to suggest a remedy for them in the places where they actually exist to-day. It may be so; we are not prepared to deny the wisdom of the plan. We only lament the fact that we are not informed of the process by which such conclusions were arrived at.

Let us consider for a while a few of the difficulties which have troubled us of late years, and inquire how far they are likely to be removed by the action of the convention.

Massacres and atrocities in the South Seas were very plentiful not many years ago. The appointment of a High Commissioner and the operations of certain Orders in Council had practically taken away all magisterial power from the naval officers in the South Seas, and consequently these atrocities increased so rapidly that public attention was aroused, and an agitation begun which led to some very important modifications of the rules which were then in force; but no one will deny that further legislation is needed on this matter, and many of those who are deeply interested in South Sea matters were hoping that the assumption of authority in some way other than by actual operation of war over natives suspected of or implicated in atrocities against English traders would have been considered by the convention. At present there is no jurisdiction over them, and we were gravely told some time ago that the assumption of any such jurisdiction would lead to complications with foreign Powers, and to many other dire evils, though it is an undoubted fact that far greater powers are assumed, and far greater interferences are exercised over the rights and powers of the chiefs, and with the liberties of the people, every time a labour vessel enters the groups than would be caused by any such assumption of jurisdiction as would be necessary for the protection of black and white alike, and yet no such dreadful results follow. So far as can be gathered from the resolutions, this matter has not even been discussed except in its connection with annexation or protectorate; and as the Hon. Mr. Whitaker's resolution bearing on this point was not adopted, the matter virtually remains as it was. We protest against any foreign Power taking any of those islands; we will not take them ourselves, and we propose no remedy for the prevention of atrocities and wrongs which are continually occurring, except that of actual operation of war, when innocent and guilty suffer alike. Sir G. W. Des Vœux advocated a plan of international jurisdiction or police which might probably be of some service, and which would certainly look well enough as set forth in official documents; but it is not at all likely that it would work well in actual practice, and that not so much on account of any inherent defect of the scheme, but from the different characters and varying abilities of the agents employed. The slave trade is comparatively a very simple matter to deal with, and the captain of any ship of war may safely be entrusted with powers which enable him to seize a suspected ship of any of the contracting nationalities, and to send the case to be adjudicated upon by the higher Court; but it would be a very different affair to entrust to the same man the decision of a case between natives and a white man say of a different nationality to himself, and to give him the power of at once enforcing his own judgment. And yet unless some such power is really exercised his decision would be practically useless. By the other plan proposed, that of annexing or establishing a protectorate over the group, and then appointing some duly qualified deputy Commissions, these difficulties could be overcome.

The labour trade is another subject which is not alluded to in the resolution, and yet many simple people both here and at home were labouring under the delusion that this also was one of those subjects which indirectly led to the calling together of this convention, or that in any case it was a matter which must be fairly considered as one affecting most directly our present and future relationship to the people in those groups. The very fact of its being omitted will almost certainly excite suspicion, and justly so, at home. It has been alleged there, and in these colonies also, that one of the principal objects which Queensland sought to obtain in the annexation of New Guinea was that of a plentiful supply of labour, and though it may not have been considered advisable to mention this assertion for the simple purpose of denying it, yet surely it would have been well to allude in some way or other to the fact that the annexation of New Guinea was really the best, if not the only, way of controlling any such labour trade, and that we do not desire to annex the other groups in order that we may have a regular supply of labour from them. Many people in England believe that this is our principal reason for seeking to annex them; and there are men probably in both countries who will suspect that its omission from the resolutions is due to the fact that it affected too closely the interests of Queensland, and that Sir W. des Vœux also left it out because the Government of Fiji is the great purveyor of labour for that colony.

But however this may be, it is, I think, very certain that the national selfishness which is so apparent in every resolution will affect prejudicially the fair consideration of the case, whilst by the omission of one great argument, that the annexation or protectorate of the groups is needed as the only way of ensuring the protection of the respective peoples we have failed to assert that which is an undoubted truth, and one which would enlist the sympathies of thousands with our object. But it is not only in relation to the labour trade that the natives need the protection of some civilized power against the evils which are introduced amongst them. We protest most earnestly against France being allowed to transport any of her relapsed criminals to a group hundreds of miles away from our shores, because they will affect us injuriously, and we are undoubtedly justified in so doing, but we allow our own subjects to introduce firearms and spirits amongst these islanders which will inevitably cause mischief and trouble to ourselves at no distant date, and which are now the fruitful causes of misery, disease, and death to the people, and we do not even concern ourselves to notice the fact or to suggest a remedy.

Had the reporters been admitted, we might, perhaps, have known whether any member of the convention considered that the people needed any protection from us in this matter, or whether it ever occurred to anyone to ask the question whether the Government of Fiji ever calls for tenders for the supply of muskets with which to pay off the labour returned by them. If such a thing is regularly done it is no doubt prompted by good and laudable motives, but some people may perhaps think that the poor blacks need protection even from their friends. The captains of ships of war, at all events, are very loud in their outcry against supplying the deadly weapons of our civilisation to the savage tribes of the Pacific, but the poor native who has spent a year or two in Queensland or Fiji has a great desire for a musket, and when he has got one he of course very naturally wishes to use it, and does so either on his own countryman or on his late white friend, as opportunity offers.

Land-buying, also, has not, so far as we can tell, been dealt with, either directly or indirectly, in the resolutions. I do not now allude to purchases made by British subjects, and which may be allowed or disallowed at pleasure by our Government, but to the indirect acquisition of power by foreigners, which may, and most undoubtedly will, cause troublesome complications when we are compelled to annex the groups. That these groups must be annexed, or in some way protected, by us I take to be an absolute certainty, and I venture to assert that the only effect likely to be produced by delay, will be that of causing greater difficulties than exist to-day.

The British Government could prevent General McIver from going to New Guinea with a lot of simpletons, each with his grant of 1000 acres of land in his pocket, because they assumed the right to do so, but they could not prevent the Marquis de Rays from going to New Ireland and trying to establish his new France there. All that we could do was to despatch a man-of-war schooner down to watch the movements of the colonists, and report to the authorities here. Had that colony succeeded, as it might well have done, we should have had a French colony within 50 miles of our proposed New Guinea boundary, as they would certainly have included New Britain in their territory, and in fact had already done so; and as New Britain is not included in the present recommendation any other nation may annex it to-morrow. But there is another indirect acquisition of power by foreigners which ought, I think, to be guarded against, and that is the acquisition of lands and harbours in the different groups which it is proposed to annex or to protect. There is a process known to squatters as "picking the eyes of their run," or selecting land in such places as to render a large portion of the run comparatively valueless. Let us suppose then that any large body of men, not being British subjects, should settle upon any of the large Western Pacific groups, that the members of it should purchase for a mere nominal consideration, or for a fair price, large quantities of land in the vicinity of and including the best harbours in the different groups, and supported by their respective Governments, should claim the absolute fee simple of the same; or that any accredited agent of a foreign Power should make such a purchase on behalf of the Government which he represented. Such an event is neither impossible nor improbable, and we may easily see how injuriously it would affect British interests. Were we to annex the Western Pacific groups to-morrow we should probably be confronted with claims of this kind, not made by obscure adventurers only, but also by powerful Governments, and every year will only increase the number of them.

It is extremely difficult to understand the reasons which induced the convention to assert in a separate resolution the desirability of obtaining the control of the New Hebrides group in the interest of Australasia, and at the same time utterly to ignore the Solomon and New Britain groups, unless it be that the acquisition and control of the New Hebrides is beset with difficulties whilst the other is not, or that the French have a more reasonable claim to the New Hebrides than we have. I should be very sorry indeed if the French were to annex the New Hebrides, but I certainly could not blame them for doing so. If there is any force at all in our contention that New Guinea is necessary to us from its "geographical position and the rapid extension of British trade and enterprise in Torres Straits," surely the French can adduce the same reasons for not allowing us to take the New Hebrides, which lie so close to their present possessions. We are distressing ourselves that we cannot have a group which lies at least a thousand miles away from us, and with a large French colony between us, because we are afraid that any further acquisition of dominion will be detrimental to our interests, and yet we are leaving New Britain, which, if we take New Guinea, will be within 10 miles of our territory, and the Solomons, which will be within 200 or 300 miles of us untouched and unnoticed by us. It is difficult, indeed, for anyone who has seen all the groups to understand the importance which is attached to New Hebrides as compared with the far finer islands and more numerous harbours in the Western Groups. The point, however, which I wish to notice is this, that the convention recommends the annexation of New Guinea because it would neither be safe or pleasant to have a foreign neighbour so near to us, and yet, by annexing New Guinea and leaving New Britain, we place our boundary much nearer to a large island which may be annexed at any moment, and much further away from the base of operations than it is to-day. I must confess also to a feeling of disappointment that the claims of some of the Eastern groups were not considered. We have been told of late that Samoa has expressed a desire to be annexed to New Zealand, and whilst it is considered by all who know the natives best that Tonga should for the present, at all events, remain as it is, an independent kingdom, yet circumstances may arise at no very distant date which might cause the people to think that annexation to the Empire would be an advantage to them. The political and social condition of these peoples is very different indeed from that of the Melanesians, and it would have interested many to know whether, if they formally desired to be annexed to any of the Australian colonies, their request could be complied with by any of the respective Governments.

The memorandum laid before the convention by Sir G. William des Vœux is a valuable contribution to the literature of the convention. I, at all events, am well pleased to find that so many of the opinions which I have long expressed in the columns of this journal are also held and expressed by that gentleman in his recent communication. We are at one, I find, on all the principal features of the scheme which I have endeavoured to direct attention to, viz., that in some way or other we should assume such powers in the different groups, either by a modified annexation or a protectorate, as would ensure as far as possible the protection of natives and foreigners; that we should not at first attempt to govern the natives, or force our civilisation upon them before they are prepared to receive it; that a high commissioner should reside in Australia, and that he should have a number of deputies residing in the different groups. The Governor thinks 12 or 20 would be necessary; but it is probable that for the present two in the Solomons, one in New Britain, and two in New Guinea would be amply sufficient. That interference with tribal warfare should be forbidden, and especially that for the present, at all events, all purchasers of large tracts of land should be absolutely prohibited. I also would deprecate a policy of agricultural colonisation, and would much prefer to encourage local industries, and to stimulate them to increase their own production, but my faith in the the success of any such scheme is very weak indeed. Sir William de Vœux has not seen the true Papuan on his own lands, nor does he fully realise what his present political and social condition really is. The Polynesian element in Fiji has so modified and improved the Papuan characteristics that we cannot possibly accept the experience and success of Fiji as likely to be repeated in all the other groups. I do not dread, for reasons which I have given, any combination of tribes or any very serious opposition to the colonisation of the respective groups, but, unless these peoples are taken under the protection of some civilised Power, and guarded in the interests of humanity from the evils we are slowly but surely developing amongst them—from the greed of unscrupulous speculators, from the folly and ignorance of new adventurers, and from the legalised but utterly illegal and unjust assumption of power over chiefs and people exercised by our labour traffickers, I do fear that many of the apparently doleful predictions of Sir G. W. Des Vœux will be fulfilled at no very distant date.

CARPE DIEM.

Swiss Commissioner's Speech.—Extract from a speech delivered at the Amphitheatre of the Primary College of La Chaux-de-Fonds, Tuesday, the 14th day of November, 1876, by M. Edouard Favre-Perret, Swiss Commissioner and juror to the Philadelphia Exhibition:—On the Waltham "Riverside" Watch— . . . . "The Waltham Company make the entire watch—from the first screw to the case and dial. It would be even difficult for them to use our products, so great is the regularity, so minute the precision with which their machines work. They arrive at the regulation of the watch—so to say—without having seen it. When the watch is given to the adjuster, the foreman delivers to him the corresponding hair-spring, and the watch is regulated. (Sensation among the audience.) Here is what I have seen, gentlemen. I asked from the director of the Waltham Company a watch of the fifth grade. A large safe was opened before me; at random I took a watch out of it and fastened it to my chain. The director having asked me to let him have the watch for two or three days, so as to observe the motion, I answered, 'On the contrary, I persist in wearing it just as it is, to obtain an exact idea of your manufacture.' At Paris I set my watch by a regulator on the Boulevard, and on the sixth day I observed that it had varied 32 seconds. And this watch is of the fifth American grade; it cost 75 francs (movement without case). At my arrival at Locle I showed the watch to one of our first adjusters, who asked permission to 'take it down'—in other words, to take it to pieces. I, however, wished first to observe it; and here is the result, which I noted: Hanging, daily variation, 1½ second; variation in different positions, from 4 to 5 seconds; in the 'heated room' the variation was but very slight. Having thus observed it, I handed the watch to the adjuster, who took it down. After the lapse of a few days he came to me and said, word for word: 'I am completely overwhelmed; the result is incredible; one would not find one such watch among 50,000 of our manufacture.' This watch, gentlemen, I repeat to you, I took at hazard—out of a heap, as we say. You understand, from this example, that the Waltham watch may be preferred to the Swiss. I have finished, gentlemen, and I have told you of things such as I have seen them. It remains for us to profit from this sad experience, and to improve our manufacture. Competent men are not wanting among us; they must go to work at once." A round of applause followed the speaker as he descended the tribune.—[Advt.]

INTERCOLONIAL CONVENTION.

The Intercolonial Convention met before 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and sat until the usual hour for adjournment in the afternoon. The Federal Council Bill was finally passed, and three of the resolutions of which notice had been given the previous day were dealt with; but the whole of the business of the convention was not quite finished, and a final sitting will take place this morning.

FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.

With the commencement of the proceedings for the day the consideration of the Federal Council Bill was resumed. The bill as published yesterday was, late on Thursday night, revised by the Hon. S. W. Griffith, Premier and Attorney-General of Queensland, and it was brought before the convention yesterday morning with a view to further revision. The reconsideration of the measure occupied nearly the whole of the morning. This length of time was not taken up by any formal discussion, or the consideration of many amendments of importance, but chiefly by the differences of opinion that existed in the minds of the legal members of the convention as to the necessity or otherwise, and as to the meaning, of words or forms of expression. There were, however, a few important changes made in the bill. It is now proposed that the federal council shall meet at least once in every two years instead of annually, and it is more specifically stated in the amended measure than it was previously that the first session of the council shall be held at Hobart, the subsequent sessions to be held in such colony as the council from time to time shall determine. Clause 7 of the bill, as it appeared in our columns yesterday, was struck out. This clause provided that, in the absence of any provision for the appointment of representatives to the Council by the Legislature of any colony, the members might be appointed by the Governor by commission under his hand and the seal of the colony, and that members so appointed should hold office during the pleasure of the Governor. The omission of this clause was carried at the instance of the Hon. Graham Berry. It seemed to him that the proposal in the clause was absurd, and likely to jeopardise the bill, and having called attention to it the delegates appeared to be unanimously of opinion that the clause should be negatived. It was pointed out that the bill would be submitted to the different Legislatures for approval, and if they adopted it they would make provision for the appointment of members; as the clause stood, it looked like a desire to override the Legislatures. Another amendment made in the bill was, taking the terms of the oath of allegiance from the body of the bill, and, after simplifying them, placing them in a schedule. Some important alterations were then made in the list of subjects over which it is proposed the council shall have legislative authority. "Marriage and divorce" was struck out; "the custody of offenders on board of ships belonging to her Majesty's colonial Governments beyond territorial limits" was inserted in the principal list of subjects; "naturalisation of aliens," "status of corporations and joint stock companies in other colonies than that in which they have been constituted," were taken from the principal list and placed in the sub-clause relating to matters which can be referred to the council by the Legislatures of any two or more colonies; and in this sub-clause there has also been inserted "recognition in other colonies of any marriage or divorce duly solemnised or decreed in any colony."

In the conversational discussion which occurred while the bill was being amended, the Hon. S. W. Griffith took a prominent part with reference to the subject of the status of corporations and joint stock companies. In the bill as published yesterday this subject appeared in the principal list of those over which it was proposed the federal council should have legislative authority; but yesterday it was placed in the subclause, as mentioned above, as it was thought, after full consideration, that it was a matter which had better be left to the local legislatures, with the opportunity, if it were considered desirable, of referring it to the federal council. The chief point in the consideration of this subject was, it is stated, with reference to companies formed in one colony holding land in another, a practice which in the case of Queensland affects large areas of land, and involves a very important question, which is likely to be sent to the Privy Council. In the discussion on the subject of "marriage and divorce" the idea entertained by the convention, when this subject was included among those agreed to on Thursday, appeared to the delegates to be harmless; but reconsideration revealed a danger, and it was decided to place the subject in the new form it assumes in the bill as finally adopted.

The following is a copy of the bill as it was finally passed:—

"A Bill to Constitute a Federal Council of Australasia.

"Whereas it is expedient to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia for the purpose of dealing with such matters of common Australasian interest in respect to which united action is desirable as can be dealt with without unduly interfering with the management of the internal affairs of the several colonies by their respective Legislatures: Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and sent of her Lords spiritual and temporal in this present with the con Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

"1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise require, the following terms shall bear the meanings set opposite to them respectively. 'Colonies'—The colonies of Fiji, New Zealand, New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Australia; and the provinces of South Australia, and their respective dependencies, or those of the said colonies in respect to which this Act is in operation. 'Crown Colony'—Any colony in which the control of public officers is retained by her Majesty's Imperial Government. 'Her Majesty's possessions in Australasia'—The colonies and their dependencies, and such other territories as her Majesty may from time to time declare by proclamation. 'Council'—The Federal Council as hereby constituted. 'Governor'—The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or other officer administering the government of the colony referred to with the advice of his Executive Council, except in the case of a Crown colony, in which case the word shall mean the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or such other officer alone.

"2. There shall be in and for her Majesty's possessions in Australasia a federal council to be constituted as hereinafter provided, and called the Federal Council of Australasia, which shall have the functions, powers, and authority hereinafter defined.

"3. Within such possessions her Majesty shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the council, to make laws for the purposes hereinafter specified.

"4. A session of the council shall be held once at least in every two years.

"5. Each colony shall be represented in the council by two members, except in the case of Crown colonies, which shall be represented by one member each.

"6. The Legislature of any colony may make such provision as it thinks fit for the appointment of the representatives of that colony, and for determining the tenure of their office.

"7. The first session of the council shall be held at Hobart, in the colony of Tasmania. Subsequent sessions shall be held in such colony as the council shall from time to time determine.

"8. The council shall be summoned and prorogued by the Governor of the colony in which the session shall be held, and shall be so summoned and prorogued by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of each of the colonies, and shall meet at such time and at such place as shall be named in the proclamation.

"9. The Governor of each colony shall from time to time transmit to the Governors of the other colonies the names of the members appointed to represent the colony of which he is Governor.

"10. Notwithstanding any vacancy in the representation of any colony the council shall be competent to proceed to the despatch of business, and to exercise the authority hereby conferred upon it.

"11. At the request of the Governors of any three of the colonies a special session of the council shall be summoned to deal with such special matters as may be mentioned in the proclamation convening it. Until the council shall make other provision in that behalf, any special session shall be summoned by the Governor of Tasmania, and shall be held at Hobart.

"12. The council shall in each session elect one of its members to be president.

"13. The presence of a majority of the whole number of members of the council for the time being, representing a majority of the colonies with respect to which this Act is in operation, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the despatch of business, and all questions which shall arise in the council shall be decided by the votes of a majority of the members present, including the president.

"14. No member of the council shall sit or vote until he shall have taken and subscribed before the Governor of one of the colonies the oath of allegiance contained in the schedule hereto: Provided that every member authorised by the law of the colony which he represents to make an affirmation instead of taking an oath may make such affirmation instead of the oath hereby required to be taken.

"15. Saving her Majesty's prerogative, and subject to the provisions herein contained with respect to the operation of this Act, the council shall have legislative authority over all her Majesty's possessions in Australasia, and over all British ships sailing between them, in respect to the several matters following:—

"*a.* The relations of Australasia with the islands of the Pacific.

"*b.* Prevention of the influx of criminals.

"*c.* Fisheries in Australasian waters beyond territorial limits.

"*d.* The service of civil process of the courts of any colony within her Majesty's possessions in Australasia out of the jurisdiction of the colony in which it is issued.

"*e.* The enforcement of judgments of courts of law of any colony beyond the limits of the colony.

"*f.* The enforcement of criminal process beyond the limits of the colony in which it is issued, and the extradition of offenders (including deserters of wives and children), and of deserters from the Imperial or colonial naval or military forces.

"*g.* The custody of offenders on board of ships belonging to her Majesty's colonial Governments beyond territorial limits.

"*h.* Such of the following matters as may be referred to the council by the Legislatures of any two or more colonies, that is to say:—General defences, quarantine, patents of invention and discovery, copyright, bills of exchange and promissory notes, uniformity of weights and measures, recognition in other colonies of any marriage or divorce duly solemnised or decreed in any colony—naturalisation and aliens—status of corporations and joint stock companies in other colonies than that in which they have been constituted, and any other matter of general Australasian interest with respect to which the Legislatures of the several colonies can legislate within their own limits, and as to which it is deemed desirable that there should be a law of general application. Provided that in such cases the acts of the council shall extend only to the colonies by whose Legislatures the matter shall have been so referred to it, and to such other colonies as may afterwards adopt the same.

"16. The Governors of any two or more of the colonies may, upon an address of the Legislatures of such colonies, refer for the consideration and determination of the council any questions relating to those colonies or their relations with one another, and the council shall thereupon have authority to consider and determine by Act of council the matters so referred to it.

"17. Every bill passed by the council shall be presented for her Majesty's assent to the Governor of the colony in which the council shall be sitting, who shall declare, according to his discretion, but subject to the provisions of this Act and to her Majesty's instructions, either that he assents thereto in her Majesty's name or that he withholds such assent, or that he reserves the bill for the signification of her Majesty's pleasure, or that he will be prepared to assent thereto subject to certain amendments to be specified by him.

"18. When the Governor assents to a bill in her Majesty's name he shall, by the first convenient opportunity, send an authentic copy of the Act to one of her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, and if her Majesty, within one year after receipt thereof by the Secretary of State, thinks fit to disallow the Act, such disallowance (with a certificate of the Secretary of State of the day on which the Act was received by him) being signified by such Governor by message to the council, or by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of all the colonies affected thereby, shall annul the Act from and after the day of such signification.

"19. A bill reserved for the signification of her Majesty's pleasure shall not have any force unless and until, within one year from the day on which it was presented to the Governor for her Majesty's assent, such Governor signifies, by message to the council, or by proclamation published as last aforesaid, that it has received the assent of her Majesty.

"20. All Acts of the council, on being assented to in manner hereinbefore provided, shall have the force of law in all her Majesty's possessions in Australasia, or in the several colonies to which they shall extend, as the case may be.

"21. Every Act assented to in the first instance shall be proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* of the colony in which the session of the council at which it was passed was held, and shall also be transmitted by the Governor assenting thereto to the Governors of the several colonies affected thereby, and shall be proclaimed by them within the respective colonies of which they are Governors.

"22. If in any case the provisions of any Act of the council shall be repugnant to or inconsistent with the law of any colony affected thereby, the former shall prevail, and the latter shall, so far as such repugnance or inconsistency extends, have no operation.

"23. The council may from time to time make and adopt such standing rules and orders as may be necessary for the conduct of its business, and all such rules and orders shall be binding on the members of the council.

"24. The council may appoint temporary or permanent committees of its members to perform such duties, whether during the session of the council or when the council is not in session, as may be referred to them by the council.

"25. The council may appoint such officers and servants as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its business, and may direct the payment to them of such remuneration as it may think fit.

"26. The necessary expenditure incurred by the council shall be defrayed in the first instance by the colony wherein the expenditure is incurred, and shall be ultimately contributed and paid by the several colonies in proportion to their population. The amounts payable by the several colonies shall be assessed and apportioned, in case of difference, by the Governor of the colony of Tasmania.

"27. It shall be the duty of the Governor of each colony to direct the payment by the Colonial Treasurer or other proper officer of the colony of the amount of the contribution payable by such colony under the provisions of the preceding section.

"28. Whenever it shall be necessary to prove the proceedings of the council in any court of justice or otherwise, a certified copy of such proceedings, under the hand of the clerk or other officer appointed in that behalf by the council, shall be conclusive evidence of the proceedings appearing by such copy to have been had or taken.

"29. The council may make such representations or recommendations to her Majesty as it may think fit with respect to any matters of general Australasian interest, or to the relations of her Majesty's possessions in Australia with the possessions of foreign Powers.

"30. This Act shall not come into operation in respect of any colony until the Legislature of such colony shall have passed an Act or ordinance declaring that the same shall be in force therein, and appointing a day on and from which such operation shall take effect, nor until four colonies at the least shall have passed such Acts or ordinance.

"31. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the Federal Council of Australasia Act, 1884.

"THE SCHEDULE.

"I, , do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to her Majesty Queen Victoria and her successors in the sovereignty of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: So help me God.

"Note.—The name of the Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the time being is to be substituted from time to time, with proper terms of reference thereto."

THE LEGISLATURES AND THE CONVENTION.

The resolutions of which notice had been given by the Hon. G. R. Dibbs, Colonial Treasurer of New South Wales, and the Hon. J. C. Bray, Premier and Attorney-General of South Australia, were then considered together. They were as follows:—

By the Hon. G. R. Dibbs,—"That the representatives of each colony in convention assembled pledge themselves to submit to the Legislature of the respective colonies resolutions confirming the conclusions arrived at by the convention, and inviting such Legislatures' assent to an address to her Majesty, to pass an enabling bill such as that agreed to by this convention."

By the Hon. J. C. Bray,—"That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit to the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies copies of the draft bill to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia, and to inform the Secretary of State that this convention has considered and approved of the provisions of the bill, and respectfully requests that her Majesty's Government will take such steps as may be necessary to the establishment of a Federal Council of Australasia."

The Hon. G. R. Dibbs said very little when moving his resolution, but he pointed out the necessity of not doing anything final until the consent of the different Legislatures had been obtained; and he argued that the convention had no right to attempt to take any power from the Legislatures, or deal with any matter without first submitting it to their approval. The Hon. W. B. Dalley spoke in favour of Mr. Dibbs' resolution. He said there would be no delay in taking the Legislatures into the confidence of the convention and referring to the case of Canada, he drew attention to the circumstance that the Imperial Government, when asked to legislate, suggested that the Legislature should first of all pass a resolution affirming the desirableness of the Imperial Parliament taking the course requested, and that three years elapsed before the Imperial statute constituting the Dominion was passed. From this he argued that the Imperial Government would not recognise what the convention was doing unless it were supported by resolutions passed by the Legislature of each colony.

The case of South Africa was also instanced in the debate. With reference to Canada it was pointed out in reply to Mr. Dalley that in the case of that country the Imperial Government would naturally take the precautions it adopted, because the federation was a complete federation, and many of the legislatures abandoned powers which they possessed by statute, and their consent to the abandonment of those powers was absolutely essential before the Imperial Parliament could legislate. In the bill framed by this convention it was not proposed to give up any of our powers, but rather to secure additional powers, and as the bill was framed on a moderate basis, the same necessity for the consent of the Legislatures did not exist. Further than this, it was urged that the fact of all the Governments being represented at the convention, and being unanimous, was a more powerful reason with the Imperial Legislature than would be the passing of various resolutions by the different Legislatures, and perhaps the altering of the bill. The Premiers of all the Governments, it was thought, might be considered to fairly represent the voices of the Legislatures. The general idea in the minds of those who desire to see the bill in force as soon as possible is that though it is quite true that what this federal council can do could be done by the several Legislatures passing similar bills, there are various difficulties in the way of bills, even on simple subjects, being passed, and the federal council will be in the position to carry out what it is considered desirable should be done, and to do this under one general law. It is not supposed, it was pointed out yesterday, that this body will attempt to alter the law within the boundaries of any colony, but that it will only cause the law or practice of any colony to run through all, in relation to such subjects as decisions of the Supreme Court, deserted wives and children, the extradition of criminals, dealing with the islands of the Pacific in regard to criminals, and other matters which it has been decided shall or may be remitted to the council. These were matters, it was contended, which did not interfere at all with the Legislatures. Some reference was made to the discussion in the Legislative Assembly on Thursday night, but only to remark how little the speakers in opposition to the bill understood its provisions or its object.

After the discussion had terminated, the Hon. S. W. GRIFFITH, Premier and Attorney-General of Queensland, moved the following as an amendment, which was agreed to unanimously,—"That this convention, recognising that the time has not yet arrived at which a complete federal union of the Australasian colonies can be obtained, but considering that there are many matters of general interest with respect to which united action would be advantageous, adopts the accompanying draft bill for the constitution of a federal council as defining the matters upon which, in its opinion, such united action is both desirable and practicable at the present time, and as embodying the provisions best adapted to secure that object so far as it is now capable of attainment."

The following resolution was then proposed and agreed to in lieu of Mr. Dibbs' resolution:—"That the Governments represented at the convention pledge themselves to invite the Legislatures of the respective colonies to pass addresses to her Majesty praying that she may be pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of constituting a Federal Council upon the basis of the draft bill adopted by the convention."

The Hon. MALCOLM FRASER, Colonial Secretary of Western Australia, stated that, while he personally concurred in this resolution, he did not feel at liberty to record his vote upon it.

PURCHASES OF LAND FROM NATIVES.

Sir G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX, Governor of Fiji, then moved the following resolution, of which he had given notice:—"That this convention desires to express to her Majesty's Government its emphatic opinion that, wherever her Majesty's jurisdiction or dominion may be established, in New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, purchases of land from the natives should be discouraged; and, if allowed at all, should be placed under most stringent regulations. This convention is further of opinion that pretended purchases of land, unaccompanied by actual and substantial occupation, should not be recognised."

After some discussion, the following committee was appointed to frame resolutions based upon that moved by the Governor of Fiji:—Sir G. William Des Vœux, Hon. J. C. Bray, Hon. F. Whitaker, and Hon. S. W. Griffith. The committee sat during the afternoon, and will bring up its report this morning.

PERMANENT CONVENTION.

The Hon. W. R. GIBLIN, Premier and Attorney-General of Tasmania, moved, pursuant to notice,—"That the Premiers of the colonies of New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, and Victoria be appointed a committee to watch over all matters relating to the subjects discussed at this convention, and to assist in forwarding the adoption of its recommendations. That such committee be authorised, if they find it necessary, to call the convention together at such time and place as they may agree, and that the Hon. James Service be requested to act as chairman of such committee."

The resolution was verbally amended, the amendment being that the word "convention" was substituted for "committee," and then agreed to.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The Hon. J. C. BRAY, Premier and Attorney-General of South Australia, gave notice of the following resolution:—"That his Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to transmit to the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies copies of the proceedings of this convention."

The Hon. F. WHITAKER, late Premier and Attorney-General of New Zealand, gave notice of the following resolution:—"That, in the opinion of this convention, the several colonies of Australasia, in order to meet an imminent danger, should, without delay, pass a uniform law to prevent the landing on these shores of persons from penal settlements in the Pacific who have been convicted of crimes."

GENERAL MATTERS.

The convention will meet again at 10 o'clock this morning, and this afternoon the representatives of Victoria (with the exception of Mr. Berry), South Australia, and Tasmania, will leave by special train for Melbourne. Mr. Berry will remain in Sydney until Thursday next to confer with the Government of this colony on postal matters and the subject of telegraph cables. The chief postal business he has on hand is the want of agreement which exists between the New South Wales and the Victorian Governments upon the subject of postage on letters carried by the Orient Company and by the P. and O. Company; and, with regard to telegraph cables, we believe there is to be a conference in Sydney between the Postmaster-General of this colony, the Hon. Graham Berry, the New Zealand delegates to the convention, and representatives of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company upon the question of a new cable route to Europe. With reference to the results which have been achieved by the Intercolonial Convention, the delegates from Victoria express themselves as very well satisfied with what has been done. They expect criticism, but they do not fear it, and are confident of obtaining the approval of the Victorian Parliament to the conclusions arrived at by the convention. It is not improbable, we are informed, that a special session of the Victorian Parliament will be held to consider the resolutions and the bill which the convention has adopted. The approval of the New South Wales Legislature will be asked by the Government immediately after the Land Bill is disposed of. Last night the delegates were entertained at dinner at Government House.

ANNEXATION IN THE PACIFIC.

(*By telegraph from Albany to the Argus.*)

In reply to specific questions addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Agent-General of Victoria, Lord Derby forwarded the following despatch:—

"Downing-street, October 22.

"Sir,—I am directed by the Earl of Derby to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in which, at the request of the Government of Victoria, his Lordship is invited to state more fully the views of Her Majesty's Government on certain questions connected with the subject of the proposed annexation of various islands in the Western Pacific Ocean.

"You ask—1. On what general conditions Her Majesty's Government would be prepared to assent to the annexation of the islands in question? 2. If the Australian colonies were to become confederated, would the annexation of the islands be allowed, or would it be allowed on a simple agreement by the colonies concerned to provide for the expense of the proceedings? 3. Can an estimate be given of the cost of the measures indicated at the conclusion of Lord Derby's despatch to the Officer Administering the Government of Queensland of the 11th July last?

"In reply to the first question, I am directed to observe that it was explained in the letter addressed on the 31st August last to you and the other agents-general, that there are obstacles to the annexation by Great Britain of the Western Pacific islands, and that with regard to the other questions, her Majesty's Government are not of opinion that their annexation, with all its attendant expenses and responsibilities, is necessary at the present time.

"Her Majesty's Government will of course be prepared to give their best consideration to the views of the Australian Governments after those Governments have more fully considered the whole subject at the approaching conference; but it is obvious that her Majesty's Government are not now in a position to define any conditions on which they will be prepared to assent to the annexation.

"If the colonies should decide for confederation, or upon united action with regard to this particular question, there would undoubtedly be much less difficulty than at present in arranging for the transfer to them of the obligations of this country with respect to the neighbouring native communities; but it is not possible to say, without a full consideration of the manner in which the confederated colonies would propose to discharge their obligations, whether the annexation could be agreed to.

"If the colonies at the approaching conference decide that the annexation of some of the islands is desirable, Her Majesty's Government would be willing to discuss all the details with the agents-general or colonial representatives, and consider whether and how far annexation will be justifiable and practicable.

"With respect to the last point raised in your letter, it does not appear to Lord Derby to be possible to give an accurate estimate of the probable cost of strengthening the staff of the High Commissioner on the coast of New Guinea, as proposed in the last paragraph of his Lordship's despatch to the Governor of Queensland on the 11th July. If the authority and protection of the High Commissioner are to be effectively extended over the other important islands, or groups of islands, as well as over the coasts of New Guinea, a considerable number of officers, with adequate provision for their safety, and for the means of enabling them to communicate with some Australian colony, would have to be maintained. The cost of such arrangement could hardly fail to amount to some thousands of pounds annually, even if the area to be supervised were limited, but it is apparent that any attempt to state it more precisely might tend to mislead.

"(Signed) JNO. BRAMSTON."

CONSTRUCTION OF STREETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I shall trouble you with but a few words in reply to Mr. Horbury Hunt's last letter, nor shall I again take up my pen to contribute further to this discussion.

I have always contended that indiscriminate condemnation is wrong, and I have pointed out two examples of roadways which are equal to anything in the world, and, Mr. Hunt's critical eye notwithstanding, I repeat the assertion. I have not referred to that portion of Spring-street which excites Mr. Hunt's wrath; but, as a matter of fact, I will tell him that it is three years and a half since it was made, and the irregularities he complains of are owing to the surface being broken up in order to reach the water mains beneath it.

Is it necessary for me again to state that I do not defend the old macadamised road, and that the asphalt blocks in George-street are as annoying to me as to him?

But, if the old roadways are to be made even tolerably passable, some such course as that which is now being adopted must be taken to fill up the holes and level the irregularities in them, otherwise we should have a worse thing happening.

Strange to say, Mr. Hunt and other architects with large city practices are responsible for a good deal of the trouble that exists in the surface of our streets.

The rebuilding of the city is in a great measure the cause of the tearing up of newly-formed roads to provide for drainage, water, and gas supplies, &c., and it is the very business which is so remunerative to the architect that brings this state of things about.

Had Mr. Hunt pointed to this instead of hauling everyone over the coals, then he would have done a public service; as it is, I fear he has been crying "wolf" to little purpose.

I am, &c.,
ASSO. M. INST. C.E.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7.

Banco Court.—(*Before the* CHIEF JUSTICE *and a jury of four.*)

GASCOIGNE V. FERRIER.

This was an action of trespass. The plaintiff, Mrs. Gascoigne, claimed damages from the defendant for breaking into her land and taking and removing elsewhere a fence upon it, she being at the time in possession of the land.

Mr. G. B. Simpson and Dr. Donovan, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Rogers, instructed by Messrs. Shorter, Fitzgerald, and Asher, appeared for the defendant.

The property in question comprised about 300 acres, situate at Bankstown, and the question really raised was as to the ownership of it.

The plaintiff proved an exclusive possession since 1856, and that the property was fenced some 30 years ago along the lines of still older fencing. The Gascoignes had occupied it since 1856, when they entered into possession, and the plaintiff from the time of her husband's death until the trespass complained of, which consisted of the removal of a fence and portion of the southern boundary of the property, and the re-placing of it about a chain to the north of its original position. The plaintiff claimed merely nominal damages. It appeared that the defendant, who pleaded that he had not committed the trespass, and that the plaintiff was not possessed, was entitled to separate blocks of land, amounting in all to about 40 acres; there was, however, no evidence of occupation.

The CHIEF JUSTICE directed the jury, that unless they entirely disbelieved the evidence called by the plaintiff, to return a verdict in her favour.

The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, damages £40.

O'CONNOR V. THORNE.

Mr. C. B. Stephen (instructed by Mr. Chambers) for the plaintiff; the defendant was not represented.

The claim was for £42 10s., being the half-year's rent payable in advance, and due on 24th April last, from the defendant to the plaintiff.

The jury returned a verdict for the amount claimed.

FINLEY V. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

Mr. G. B. Simpson and Mr. Bennett, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., for the plaintiff; Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. Merriman, for the defendants.

The plaintiff, a man of colour, who kept a boarding-house in Lower George-street, sued the municipal council for having illegally distrained on his premises for rates and taxes alleged to be due. The defendants paid £50 into court.

The plaintiff was a tenant of Mr. P. B. Walker for the premises in question. The city and water rate for the year were paid by Mr. Walker on 30th May. But on 5th July the defendants, through some error of the officers of the council, put a bailiff in possession of the plaintiff's premises for rates alleged to be due. The bailiff remained there some time, and the plaintiff alleged that in consequence his business was ruined, his lodgers left him, and he lost about £100 which he had advanced to sailors on certain advance notes by the sailors decamping on the night of 5th July.

The defendants called no evidence.

The jury, after being out for an hour, returned a verdict for the plaintiff with damages £50 beyond the amount paid into court.

In the Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER *and a jury of four.*)

LE HING AND ANOTHER V. NEWTON AND OTHERS.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Macnaughton, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Darley, Q.C., Mr. Pilcher, and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. Salwey, for defendants.

This action, which was brought by the plaintiffs, two Chinamen, carrying on business in Sydney and Cobar, to recover damages from the defendants for entering their stores and taking possession of the goods therein, was settled upon the following terms:—The plaintiffs to consent to a verdict to be entered for the defendants for £1000, according to an order made by his Honor the Chief Justice, and to pay the costs of the action, the interest not to accrue for a month; the goods to remain with the plaintiffs, who agree to attorn to the defendants in respect to the premises at Cobar, and to do all they can to get a transfer of the store from Wah Yung; the equity suit as against the plaintiffs to be dropped, each party paying their costs in that suit.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* FAUCETT.)

FALLOON AND OTHERS V. FALLOON.

Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Scarvell, appeared to obtain the consent of the Court to an arrangement which had been entered into in this suit, and to ask for further directions.

His HONOR made an order in terms of the application, and granted the trustees 3 per cent. commission.

THE PATENT PORTABLE GAS COMPANY.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Heron and Smith, for the petitioner, William Barraclough; Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Shorter, Fitzgerald, and Asher, for the trustees of John Kinloch and other shareholders in support of the petition; Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Dr. Donovan, instructed by Mr. De Lissa, for the company.

The hearing of the argument on this petition, to have the company wound up by the Court, was proceeded with. Affidavits were read as to the position of several shareholders represented by Mr. Simpson, and ultimately the learned counsel withdrew the names of Mr. Waterhouse and Mr. Satchell. His Honor ruled that Mr. F. de Lacey Richards could be represented, and Mr. Simpson was heard in support of the position of the trustees in Kinloch's estate.

Mr. Darley and Mr. Lingen addressed the Court on behalf of the petitioner, and Mr. Owen was arguing the case for the company, when the Court adjourned.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—FRIDAY, DEC. 7.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

SPECIAL FOR PROOF.

In the several matters of Patrick John English, Thomas Freeman, and Michael A. Cleary. In the first matter two debts were proved, and instructions were given to allow insolvent his furniture and wearing apparel; one debt was proved in the second, and none in the third. The meetings then terminated.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

In the matter of John Wallace, draper. Insolvent did not desire to amend his schedule or statement under rule 20. One debt was proved, and the official assignee read his report, the meeting then terminated.

In the matter of E. G. Stanniforth. Insolvent did not amend his schedule or statement. Three debts were proved, and insolvent was ordered to verify and file supplementary schedule for six months within ten days. No directions were given, and the official assignee having read his report, the meeting terminated.

In the respective matters of John Newland and George Hemsley. Insolvents did not appear. One debt was proved in the first named estate, and none in the latter. No directions were given, and the meetings closed.

In the matter of James Hewitt. Insolvent was present, and did not desire to amend his schedule, and was directed to verify and file statement under rule 20. No debt was proved, no directions were given, and the meeting closed.

SECOND MEETING.

In the matter of Bertram Philipps. Insolvent did not desire to amend his schedule or statement under rule 20. Four debts were proved, and insolvent was ordered to verify and file supplementary schedule for 12 months within 10 days. The meeting then terminated.

THIRD MEETING.

In the matter of Daniel Bird Selman. One debt was admitted as a claim, no directions were given, and the meeting closed.

FIRST MEETING.

In the matter of James Price; no debts were proved, and the meeting closed.

RE HOUGH AND ANOTHER V. JOHN SLATER.

This matter was not prosecuted, and the petition was dismissed.

SURRENDERS.

Charles Coolbery, of Newcastle, labourer. Liabilities, £30. Assets, £3. Mr. M'Nab, official assignee.

Sydney F. Moore, of Tamworth, watchmaker and photographer. Liabilities, £316 15s. 9d. Assets, £93 4s. 3d. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

Pietro Salettl, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Liabilities, £305 0s. 6d., of which £152 is secured. Assets, £82. Mr. M'Nab, official assignee.

Mary Ann Rhodes, late of Sydney, deceased, on the application of J. S. Sutherland and R. L. Tooth. Liabilities, £151 4s. 8d. Assets, £200. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Prothonotary's Office.—Re Hughes, 11.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

In the Charge Court the Bench was occupied by Mr. Clarke, S.M., yesterday.

Michael Hussey, rag gatherer, charged with having a piece of carpet in his possession for which he could not satisfactorily account, was sent to gaol for seven days.

Ida Wyser, charged with being under the age of 15 years and associating with immoral persons, was ordered to be taken to the Industrial School, Biloela.

James Coonan was charged with having caused the death of Norah Costello, by shooting her at Oliffe's Royal Hyde Park Hotel. Sub-inspector Bremner gave evidence to the effect that he arrested prisoner at 10 o'clock this morning at his residence, South Head-road, Paddington. Prisoner denied any knowledge of the offence, and stated that he was not in the hotel yesterday at all. He was remanded to the Coroner's Court, to be present at the inquest into the circumstances attending the girl's death.

John Crimmins, labourer, charged with working a horse with a sore shoulder and an injured blade-bone, was fined 40s., or 14 days. For a like offence, *Frank D'Arcy* was similarly punished, and it was ordered that a lorry he was in charge of, be detained until his fine was paid. *James Keys*, for a like offence was fined £5, and it was also ordered that a 'bus he was in charge of be detained until his fine was paid.

William Henley, stonecutter, for using abusive words to J. Dunlop, landlord of the Police Office Hotel, York-street, was fined £3, or one month.

George Levy, an old offender, found to have in his possession a pair of trousers and some ladies' underclothing for which he could not satisfactorily account, was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

In the Summons Court the bench was occupied by Mr. Dillon, S.M.

Jane Banner and *Maude Windsor*, alias *Fox*, charged with having used offensive language, were each fined £3 with 4s. 10d. costs, or one month.

John Durkin, Andrew Keys, and *Oswald Scholes*, publicans, were each fined £3 with 5s. 6d. costs, or one month, for selling liquor on a Sunday.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. Addison, S.M. dealt with the charge sheets, and Mr. March, S.M., with the summons sheets, yesterday.

John Henry Chase was charged with having feloniously forged the name of M. Murphy, a major in the New South Wales Artillery, to a document purporting to be a consent to receive money. It appeared, according to the evidence, that the prisoner presented a note to a money-lender named Isaacs, which purported to be an order from the prosecutor to received £25 in his name. The latter swore positively that he never issued any such order. Chase was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

Isaac Hensley was charged with that he, being under the age of 16 years, was found sleeping in the open air. He was sent on board the Vernon.

James Thompson, aged 24 years, a bootmaker, was charged with having behaved in a riotous manner in a public place. It appeared that on Thursday night the prisoner created a disturbance outside a building in which the Salvation Army was conducting a service. He was sent to gaol for seven days, without the option of a fine.

Lewis Israel was brought before the Court on a charge of having received certain property, knowing it to have been stolen. Mr. W. J. Foster, instructed by Mr. Pigott, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Levien for the defence. This case was instituted last week, and yesterday it was brought to a close. A short time ago a young man named Oliver Beere, who was in the employ of Prince, Ogg, and Co., warehousemen, was convicted of a charge of having stolen a quantity of goods, consisting of rolls of silk, umbrellas, and other such articles from his employers. The goods were traced to no less than 19 pawnbrokers, one of whom was the prisoner. The police as far as possible succeeded in recovering the stolen property, and they afterwards ascertained that the prisoner had still some goods in his possession which greatly resembled those stolen from Prince, Ogg, and Co.'s warehouse. In consequence of this information Detective Tyndall and plain-clothes Constable Johnson visited the prisoner's pawn office, situated on the Parramatta-road, Glebe, and by virtue of a warrant they searched the premises; they found some rolls of silk and two umbrellas which an employee of Prince, Ogg, and Co. swore to be the property of the latter. Oliver Beere was placed in the witness-box, and he stated that he had been accustomed to pawn stolen goods at the prisoner's office for many months previous to his conviction; on one occasion when he went to the prisoner's place he said to him, "This place is too public for me, have you a back entrance?" prisoner replied, "No, but I shall have one soon." The witness, according to his evidence, also made other remarks in order to apprise the prisoner of the fact that the goods he was pawning had not been obtained honestly. Mr. Addison committed him to take his trial at the forthcoming Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed the prisoner, and it was obtained in his own recognisance of £150, and two sureties of £75 each.

In the Summons Court, *Barnett Philips* (67, Oxford-street), *Tong War* (348, Castlereagh-street), and *Andrew Cameron* (76, Palmer-street), were each fined £5 for having allowed their premises to become in a filthy state. Inspector Seymour was the complainant in these cases, and he also proceeded against some fifty other persons for various offences against the city bylaws.

THE TRAGEDY AT OLLIFFE'S HOTEL.

The inquest on the body of the unfortunate girl Annorah Costello was initiated by the City Coroner yesterday afternoon. Shortly before 2 o'clock the jurymen assembled at the Royal Hyde Park Hotel, and the prisoner, James Coonan, subsequently arrived in the custody of the police. After the jury were sworn in, the coroner briefly related the circumstances reported in connection with the case. The body was then viewed by the jury and witnesses, after which an adjournment was made to the coroner's chambers, where the following evidence was taken:—

Catherine Costello deposed: I am sub-matron in Darlinghurst Gaol; the dead body just viewed at the Royal Hyde Park Hotel is that of my daughter; her name is Annorah Costello, and she was 23 years of age in August last; she was a native of Sydney; she had been acting as barmaid at Olliffe's Hotel for 15 or 16 months; I have no personal knowledge of the circumstances connected with her death.

The Coroner: Your daughter was about to leave Mr. Olliffe's, wasn't she?

Witness: Yes, I had a presentiment of the occurrence, and was afraid some mates of the man who is now doing five years in gaol would injure her: I told her to leave about a fortnight ago, but she remained because Mr. Olliffe could not get suited with a barmaid just then.

At this stage the witness, who was much distressed, could not control her feelings, and addressing Coonan in a loud and excited tone, said: "You murdering wretch, look at me; if I could tear you to pieces, I would."

The Coroner: I am willing to make every allowance for you, Mrs. Costello, but you must be quiet. It is for the jury to determine whether it is a murder or not.

A Juryman: Have you ever seen this man before?

Witness: No; I don't remember ever having seen him before, but I fancy I have seen his face; I fancy he has been in gaol; I fancy I have seen him in the cook shop.

Dr. George Renwick, residing in Elizabeth-street, said: About 20 minutes to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon I was summoned to Olliffe's Hotel to see a woman who was shot; on arriving at the place I saw a woman lying on the floor in a back parlour behind the bar; she was bleeding from the mouth, and there was blood about her nose and left eye; her head was lying in a pool of blood, and she was dead; when the body was removed to a suitable room I examined it, and found a small penetrating wound on the right side of the chest between the breast and shoulder; on probing the wound the probe travelled in a direction upwards, inwards, and slightly backwards, through the substance of the lung and towards the base of the heart and gullet; the probe entered to a depth of four and a-half inches; the wound might have been caused by a small bullet; the clothes over the wound were perforated.

The Coroner: The lung was injured then.

Witness: From the direction of the wound I think the lung substance had been thoroughly punctured; the cause of death was hemorrhage and shock caused by a pistol-shot wound.

Coonan declined to ask any questions.

James Bremner, sub-inspector of police, doing duty at No. 1 station said: About ten minutes to 10 o'clock this morning I arrested the man James Coonan at his residence on the Old South Head-road, Paddington; I took him to the station, and charged him with causing the death of one Annorah Costello yesterday afternoon, at the Royal Hyde Park Hotel; in reply Coonan said "I know nothing at all of the affair; in crossing Hyde Park I told him I wanted to put a few questions to him, and that he need not answer them unless he liked, as I might have to use his answers against him on some future occasion; I asked him whether he was at the Royal Hyde Park Hotel yesterday afternoon; he said "No, I was not there at all;" I then said just think whether you were there, and discharged a revolver in the bar of the hotel and shot a young woman named Costello;" he said, "No, I'm quite sure I was not there at all;" at the station I showed him this revolver and case (produced), and asked him if he knew anything about it; he said he never saw anything of it before; the revolver is loaded in three chambers, and is one of Adams' double-action five-chambered revolvers.

The Coroner: Has it been ascertained where it was obtained.

Witness: "Yes, your Worship;" the case contained 32 cartridges originally, but four were absent; three were in the chambers, but the fourth was missing, and there were 28 now in the box.

At this stage the witness, at the request of the coroner, unloaded the weapon, and in doing so discovered in the fourth chamber the empty shell of a cartridge.

Witness: I received the revolver and case at the police station last night.

A Juryman: Did you tell Coonan what you arrested him for at his house?

Witness: No: I arrested him and put certain questions to him in Hyde Park; if he had insisted upon knowing what the charge was I should have told him.

A Juror: You have no right to do that.

Witness: We often do funny things. (Laughter.)

A Juror: Can the revolver be loaded without touching the trigger?

Witness: Yes, and it won't go off at half-cock.

A Juryman: Well, it couldn't have been an accident, could it?

The Coroner: You must not ask such a question as that; it is not for the witness to perform your functions; that is a question for you to decide.

In reply to the coroner, Coonan stated that he had no question to ask the witness.

Patrick Burke, police constable, doing duty at No 1 police station, said: I was on duty in Castlereagh-street yesterday afternoon, when a boy came and told me that a woman had been shot at the Royal Hyde Park Hotel; I went to the place, and saw the body of a woman lying on the floor in a room adjoining the bar; there was a quantity of blood on the floor near her head, and blood was flowing from her mouth; I saw Mr. Olliffe, and he gave me the case and revolver now before the Court; I took the box to the Central Police station, where the revolver was examined in my presence; it was then in the same condition as it was when I received it; three of the chambers were loaded; there were four cartridges missing from the case; I did not notice the condition of the empty chambers, and did not examine them to see if they bore evidence of having been recently discharged.

Coonan declined to ask any questions.

A Juryman: Do you know to whom the revolver belongs?

Witness: No.

Sub-inspector Bremner: We have evidence to show where the revolver was got from, but not for this case.

The Coroner: You will have evidence to the effect that Coonan left the revolver at Olliffe's yesterday, and called for it subsequently. It is not material in this case to know whether the revolver was stolen or not.

Erasmus Zular said: I am employed at the Royal Hyde Hotel as boots; I knew the deceased.

The coroner: Do you know the man before the Court.

Witness: I can't positively swear to the man; the man was a man of about 5 feet 8 inches in height, and had a longer beard than this man (meaning Coonan).

A juror: Perhaps your Worship, the witness would be able to say better if Coonan was allowed to put his hat on.

Coonan having put on his hat,

Witness said, the hat is the same.

The Coroner: There are numbers of similar hats. Addressing witness: You can't say you ever saw that man before.

Witness: I can't positively swear it; between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday a man came into the bar where I was and left a box in my possession; there was no one else in the bar at the time; the man told me to take charge of the box till he returned, saying he would call back in a few minutes for it; I took charge of the parcel and put it behind the counter, and the man left the bar taking with him another parcel which he had in his possession, and which he said he was taking to a friend; the man returned at about 10 minutes to 2 o'clock and asked for his box; the deceased then came into the bar; I got the parcel and handed it to the man, and he asked me for drink, and I supplied him.

The Coroner: What did he ask for?

Witness: He asked me for a lemonade and a "stick."

The Coroner: I suppose by a stick he meant spirits.

Witness: Yes, brandy: the man then opened the parcel on the counter, and I saw it contained a box; he opened the box, and I saw it contained a pistol and two small parcels in tissue paper; the man was sober and said to me "it's a nice present;" I asked him who it was for, and he said, "it's for my nephew in Bathurst;" the man then took the revolver from the box and a cartridge, and placed the cartridge in it; I said to him, "it's dangerous to be playing with the revolver, and he drew the cartridge and placed it in the box; the nursegirl, Minnie Purcell, then came into the bar and said to the man, "Show me how you load it;" he then took a cartridge out of the box and placed it in the revolver as he did before; he then placed a second and a third cartridge in the revolver.

At the request of the jury witness took the weapon and described the position in which it was held by the man, and showed that whilst loading it the man had the hammer at full cock, the revolver in his right hand, and one of his fingers on the trigger.

The Coroner: You must have been watching the man very narrowly to notice all this.

Witness: Yes, I did, and noticed that the hammer was up; the man was standing close to the bar counter, and the deceased was inside the counter; there was no one standing outside the counter but the man.

The Coroner: Could not anyone passing through the passage see the whole of the bar?

Witness: Yes, sir.

The Coroner: Go on with your evidence.

Witness: When the man had placed the third cartridge in the revolver, he took a fourth out of the box and had placed that in also, and was closing the guard of the breech when it went off; after I heard the report I saw the deceased fall, and I fell with her; she sang out my name twice, and never spoke again afterwards; when I got up the man had gone; I did not see where the revolver was until I saw it in some gentleman's possession; the deceased died in about ten minutes after the shot was fired; the man did not pay for the drink he had, and did not drink it.

The Coroner: Can't you say whether this is the man, or whether he resembles the man.

Witness: I only took notice of his beard.

The Coroner: Look at him longer.

Witness: His beard was longer than this man's.

A Juror: Everything else seems clear in your mind, and yet you cannot say whether this is the man.

Witness: No, I don't believe he is the man.

A Juror: How did you know the man when he came back for the box?

Witness: I knew him from his beard and clothes; his beard was tinged with grey.

The Coroner: Was the man the same height as this man?

Witness: About the same.

The Coroner: Now, sir, didn't you say at the police court this morning that this was the man?

Witness: Yes, sir; but I was confused and did not know him properly.

A Juror: Did the man speak to Miss Costello, or say anything which would lead you to think that she knew him?

Witness: No.

A Juror: Didn't Miss Costello make any remarks during the time he was in the bar?

Witness: No.

A juror: When the revolver went off do you think he was intentionally pointing it any one.

Witness: I would not swear it.

The Coroner: Can you describe his dress.

Witness: He had on a black walking coat, longer than the one Coonan has on; he also had a black tie, and dark grey trousers with a little white in them.

A juror: If the box was in the bar to-day and the man called for it, do you think you would know him.

Witness: Yes.

The Coroner: This man's evidence is to the effect that the man before the Court is not the man who was in the bar of the hotel yesterday.

In reply to the Coroner, Coonan stated that he had no questions to ask the witness.

Mary Purcell said: I am nursegirl at Mr. Olliffe's hotel, and am 16 years of age; I was in the bar of the hotel yesterday afternoon when Anorah Costello was shot; I heard the report from the revolver and saw the smoke; the man was standing in front of the counter, and I was behind it with the deceased and the last witness; the man was a perfect stranger to me.

The Coroner: Do you think you would know him again? If so, look round the room and see if you can see him.

Witness, pointing to Coonan: That's the man.

The Coroner: Are you quite certain?

Witness: Yes.

The Coroner, addressing the jury at this stage, said: I have gone this far in order to establish the identity of the man, and shall now adjourn the inquiry until 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

The inquest was accordingly adjourned until 9 o'clock on Monday morning, and Coonan was removed in the custody of the police.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AT PADDINGTON.

About 7 o'clock last evening the city was again thrown into a state of excitement owing to the circulation of a report that another woman had been shot. At first the rumour was discredited by many, but from subsequent inquiries it was ascertained that a young girl named Jane Powell, residing with her mother at Napier-street, Paddington, had been deliberately shot at with a revolver by a young man named William Silver, to whom she was engaged to be married. The circumstances reported in connection with the case are as follows:—It appears that yesterday afternoon Silver, who had been acting as deck hand on one of the Watson's Bay steamers, and who lodged with the Powell family at Paddington, returned home from Watson's Bay shortly before 6 o'clock. He was met by the girl, who exhibited feelings of jealousy, and accused him of speaking to another girl at Watson's Bay. He appears to have taken offence at the remarks, became sulky, and refused to take his tea as usual. The conversation between the couple took place in the kitchen. Shortly afterwards the girl's mother entered the room, to inquire why Silver would not have tea, and, addressing her daughter, said "What have you been saying to Willie to make him cross?" The girl replied in a jocular manner, "Oh, nothing; I only told him that if he liked the girl at Watson's Bay better than me he could marry her." At this statement Silver, who was sitting upon a seat, jumped up in a rage, and Mrs. Powell, apprehending no danger, left the kitchen to complete her evening meal; but she had scarcely proceeded as far as the dining-room, some little distance away, when she heard a report, which she states she took to be the explosion of a cracker, but the sound had scarcely died away before it was followed by another similar noise, and almost simultaneously the girl ran out into the passage screaming, with her hands up to her head. Silver immediately rushed out of the kitchen into the yard with the revolver in his hand, and it was then discovered that the girl had been shot in the face. Silver was pursued by a brother of the girl and another young man who lodged in the house, and was captured, and the weapon was taken out of his possession. In the meantime it was found that he had fired one shot at the girl, and that the bullet had grazed and knocked the skin off from the top of her nose; but, finding that he had not effected his purpose he presented the weapon the second time and drew the trigger more effectively, as the ball entered the unfortunate victim's left jaw immediately below the ear, and completely staggered her; but she managed to save herself from falling, and ran from the room before the fellow could repeat the attack. As soon as Silver was secured the sister of the wounded girl asked him why he had attempted the deed, but the only reply he would make was, "Temper, temper." Information was at once conveyed to Darlinghurst police station, and two constables went out and arrested the would-be murderer, whom they subsequently conveyed back to the station, where he was charged with attempting to murder, and was afterwards confined to a cell. The girl, after the momentary excitement was over, became completely exhausted, and was found to be in a very critical state. She was immediately placed in bed, and Dr. Bohrdt, who had been summoned, examined her. Owing, however, to the serious aspect the case was assuming, additional medical aid was obtained in the person of Dr. Markey, and the patient was placed under treatment, but up to a very late hour last night the bullet had not been extracted. The revolver, which is now in the possession of the police, has six chambers, four of which are still loaded. The shell of the first cartridge, which grazed the intended victim's nose, has been found on the premises. It was well known to the inmates of the house that the prisoner had a revolver in his room, but it was not for a moment suspected that he had the weapon concealed about his person, or that he contemplated committing such a diabolical act. The girl is about 16 years of age, and the prisoner passed his twenty-first birthday about a month or two ago. The mother of the girl is a widower, and provides for her family by keeping a boarding-house. Silver will probably be brought before the Bench at the Central Police Court this morning.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 4.30 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. TRICKETT, in reply to Mr. White, said that a mail had not been advertised for Lord Howe Island since 6th April, 1883. A ketch was recently chartered by the Government and sent there at a cost of £26 10s. per week. A mail was advertised to go by her. Five adults and five children, besides the crew and others who went to the island, came back by the ketch, and their passages were arranged with the captain.

Mr. FARNELL, in reply to Mr. Spring, gave particulars concerning the run known on the sketch map accompanying Messrs. Morris and Ranken's report as Clarence No. 3.

Mr. WRIGHT, in reply to Mr. Hugh Taylor, for Mr. M'Culloch, said that it had not been considered whether it would be practicable to bring the Northern Extension Railway from Newcastle via Ryde to Darling Harbour. It had not been considered whether such a line would be shorter and more convenient. The existing main line would carry all the additional traffic, other than coal, which would be brought on to it by the introduction of the northern line. He would consider the matter of having a trial survey made of a line from Ryde to Darling Harbour.

Mr. ABBOTT, in reply to Mr. Roberts for Mr. Murray, said that it was not the intention of the Government to establish mining schools in some of the mining districts of the colony.

Mr. FARNELL, in reply to Mr. Dangar, said that the cost per acre of survey, &c., of all alienated land, distinguishing that sold by auction, selection after auction, conditionally purchased under mining clauses, or disposed of in any other mode, varied in accordance with the area.

Mr. ABBOTT, in reply to Mr. A. G. Taylor, said that instructions had been given to a surveyor on the 3rd instant to formally open the road between Cudgegong and Rylstone.

Mr. COHEN, in answer to Mr. A. G. Taylor, said that in June, 1882, a young man named Percy Solomon was convicted of uttering and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Two charges were preferred against him, but only one was proceeded with. The amount of money represented by the forgeries he was charged with was £173. The said Percy Solomon was released at the expiration of 12 months. The papers in the case were referred to the Attorney-General, and he advised compliance with a petition to limit the sentence to one year's imprisonment. It was not a fact that the prisoner was allowed a private interview every week with his solicitor. He was supplied with tobacco on holidays during his incarceration, and when it was ordered on medical grounds. Prisoners were allowed to receive a visit from their solicitors only once after their conviction.

Mr. COHEN, for Mr. Reid, in reply to Mr. A. G. Taylor, said that there were only four rooms in the teacher's residence at Cassilis occupied by the Public school teacher, his wife, and seven children. The department had promised to augment the accommodation.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Lynch, said that tenders would be called in about a month hence for the erection of police buildings at Carcoar.

Mr. COHEN, for Mr. Reid, in reply to Mr. Lynch, said that plans were in course of preparation for a Public school building at Carcoar.

Mr. WRIGHT, in reply to Mr. Combes, said that he was not aware that the Commissioner for Railways had taken matters relating to surveys out of the hands of the Engineer-in-Chief. It came within the province of the Commissioner to a certain extent to originate and act upon ideas without any reference to the responsible Minister of his department. The Engineer-in-Chief was not in any way consulted with respect to the trial survey of a new line over the Blue Mountains before it was undertaken. He would furnish the House with Mr. Townsend's report on the aneroid survey made for a projected line of railway to the western district. The question of employing Mr. Townsend, according to his own request, to make another trial survey, had not yet been considered. He (Mr. Wright) would ascertain the professional attainments of Mr. Townsend before entrusting the service to him. Mr. Townsend was a licensed surveyor for South Australia and Victoria. The expense of the aneroid survey was to be charged to the vote for railway trial surveys. It had not been the practice of the department to allow surveyors, nominally on leave of absence, to make flying explorations for railways without the knowledge of the Minister or the Engineer-in-Chief. There was no foundation for the belief that the whole statement made by Mr. Townsend as to gradients, curves, and lengths of tunnels was imaginary. The total length of railways opened for traffic in the colony was 1320 miles, and the total length of the tunnels on the lines was two and a quarter miles. Mr. Townsend's rough approximation of the cost of the line amounted to about £1,500,000, subject, of course, to variations, which an exact trial survey might show to be necessary. The cost of the tunnelling in such country was, Mr. Townsend stated, the item most easily arrived at on account of the evenness of the stratification and horizontal bedding of the strata.

Mr. WRIGHT, in reply to Mr. George Campbell, said that tenders would be invited for the erection of police buildings at Cowra at once, if the plans were approved of.

Mr. WRIGHT, in reply to Mr. Sydney Smith, said that the amount of compensation claimed by Messrs. Miller, Brothers, on account of the stoppage of their work on the Illawarra railway line contract was £22,500. He was not aware that there were any papers other than those laid upon the table of the House, from the present or any former Colonial Secretary, Minister for Works, member of Parliament, Commissioner of Railways, or Engineer-in-Chief, or any other person, recommending the deviation recently authorised to be surveyed, excepting a petition in favour of the Port Hacking line. The Colonial Secretary had a conversation with the Engineer-in-Chief with reference to the re-survey of Port Hacking Creek route. The line was surveyed under the direction of Mr. Palmer, the assistant engineer for trial surveys, and no doubts were entertained by the Engineer-in-Chief, or that officer, of the correctness of the survey. His attention had been directed to the following, which appeared in one of the daily papers on the 8th November inst.:—"Mr. Wright said that if the application of the deputation was for a deviation of the railway, it was a perfectly futile one, as far as he, as a Minister, was concerned, for Parliament had approved of the plans and the route, and only Parliament could alter them. It was intended that the bridge over Dara Creek should be raised to such a height that it would not impede navigation, but to make the deviation now proposed would knock on the head all the contracts entered into, and interfere seriously with the construction of the line. Apart from this, the action of the deputation was absurd. The railway had been sanctioned two or three years; yet now, at the last moment, when it was in the course of construction, it was asked that a deviation might be made in the route. The inhabitants should have moved earlier in the matter than this. Mr. Melville said that when Mr. Lackey was Minister for Works in 1881, he, on behalf of the residents, had presented to the honorable gentleman a petition in favour of the deviation now sought for. Mr. Wright replied that in such a case the objections to the application must have been insurmountable, for no doubt due consideration was given to the petition. He was in a much worse position than Mr. Lackey was, for if he were conscious that the route was wrong, he had no power to amend it. No Minister had such a power, and if any Ministry proposed to alter the route they ought to be put out of office. He would point out also that if the creek were to carry all the traffic, so far as that locality was concerned, the construction of the line would be a mistake. In conclusion, he could only state that, if due representations were made to him by the residents, he would feel inclined to grant them a roadway over the bridge at Dara Creek." That report was substantially correct.

PETITIONS.

Mr. PURVES presented a petition from the directors of the Grafton Lighting Company, Limited, asking for leave to bring in a private bill to enable the company to lay down gas mains, gas pipes, electric mains and cables, and insulated wires and pipes in the public streets of Grafton.

Mr. BURNS presented a petition from Richard Sadleir, R.N., on behalf of the homœopathists of Sydney, protesting against the principles of the Medical Bill.

Mr. RYRIE presented a petition from the inhabitants of Araluen Valley, praying that certain land might be re-vested in the Crown, and dedicated to gold-mining purposes.

The petitions were received.

PAPERS.

Ministers laid on the table the following papers:—Abstract of sites for cities, towns, and villages declared under the 4th section of the Act 25th Victoria, No. 1; abstract of Crown lands reserved from sale until surveyed, for the preservation of water supply, abstract of Crown lands authorised to be dedicated to religious and public purposes, return giving certain information respecting the traffic at certain stations and platforms on the railways of the colony, copy of a notification of the reduction of charges on telegrams from Mulwala and Tocumwall to Victoria, copy of an additional regulation regarding the telephone system.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SPEAKER announced the receipt of a message from his Excellency the Governor giving the Royal Assent to the Seamen's Law Amendment Bill.

EXPENDITURE IN THE CITY OF BATHURST.

Mr. DALTON moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the amount of money voted by Parliament for expenditure in the city of Bathurst from the 31st December, 1875, to the present date, giving each item and date of expenditure in detail."

The motion was agreed to.

BOROUGHS OF RANDWICK AND PADDINGTON BILL.

Mr. BURNS moved,—"(1.) That the Boroughs of Randwick and Paddington Bill be referred to a Select Committee for inquiry and report. (2.) That such committee consist of Mr. Butcher, Mr. Day, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Spring, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Moses, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Teece, Mr. White, and the mover."

The motion was agreed to.

SCHOOLS IN THE NAMOI ELECTORATE.

Mr. DANGAR moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of the House a return—1. Of all the schools, public and provisional, in the Namoi electorate, situation, teachers' names, married or single, class, and salary receiving, number of children on the roll, and average attendance at each school. 2. The size of each school and material built of, number of cubic feet space allotted to each child; if classroom, weathershed, and playground attached to each, and if such are fenced and how, and both separate for boys and girls; if supply of water plentiful, if by well, tank, or otherwise. 3. The name and residence of the school inspector of this district. 4. The names of the local boards to each of these schools, and when appointed."

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH called attention to the fact that in answer to his question that afternoon as to whether the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways or the Commissioner for Railways had been consulted before the works on the Illawarra line were stopped, the Minister for Works stated that the Colonial Secretary had had a conversation with the Engineer-in-Chief with reference to the re-survey of the Port Hacking route. That was not a reply to his question at all.

Mr. WRIGHT said that if the hon. gentleman was not satisfied with the reply he should give fresh notice. It was not fair for hon. members to get up and put these categorical questions without notice.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH moved the adjournment of the House, and complained that the Minister for Works had not given him a fair reply. He had asked a straightforward question and ought to have received a proper answer. On an important matter of this kind, which would put the country to an expense of some thousands of pounds, the House should have definite information. He believed in consequence of the stoppage of the work a very difficult portion of the line had been thrown up by the contractor, and the contractor claimed £22,500 for the stoppage. He did not often ask questions, and when he did he had a right to expect a proper answer. He protested against the action of the Government and the Minister for Works in not giving a proper reply to his question.

Mr. BURNS said the Minister for Works might be a little more courteous to hon. members, and thought he had taken up a most extraordinary position in this matter. He seemed disinclined to answer a question which was a very important one. If the contractor had abandoned one portion, and a very difficult portion of his contract, the House had a right to know it.

Mr. WRIGHT said he was sorry if he had unintentionally wounded the feelings of the hon. member. The Engineer-in-Chief was consulted by Mr. Stuart, at his residence, and said he did not see that any dangerous consequences would be likely to arise from the stoppage.

Mr. SUTTOR said that if the hon. member, Mr. Sydney Smith, was satisfied with the answer he had received, he was very easily satisfied. He thought they were entitled to get a little more definite reply in regard to a line which had been approved by Parliament.

Mr. WRIGHT said the Government did not order any deviation, but simply ordered, in the execution of what they believed to be their duty, another trial survey. From information obtained by the Government they asked the Engineer-in-Chief to make another trial survey, because the line then being constructed was being wrongly constructed.

Mr. SUTTOR said the Government had such an absurd agreement with the contractor that he had everything his own way. The Government would have to pay £22,500 compensation or the contractor would have the right to throw up the contract altogether. He understood that the contractor had already thrown up his contract, and notwithstanding what the Minister for Works said, he believed the result had been disastrous, because the contractor had secured to himself the easy portion of the line where there were no engineering difficulties, and thrown up the portion which involved a heavy amount of work. The Government would have to call fresh tenders for the latter portion, and this would involve a delay of six months, and the Government would probably have to pay a great deal more for it. Altogether, he thought the answer given by the Minister for Works was very unsatisfactory. But beyond all this, he conceived that the time had arrived when the House should demand to know what the position of Mr. Whitton was with regard to the present Ministry. For many years that gentleman had held a high rank in the service, and was a well-paid officer, and had been held in much esteem by the House and the country. He understood that a case had occurred in which a survey had been taken out of the hands of Mr. Whitton, and in another case there were two surveys being carried on for the same work. This meant a serious slight upon Mr. Whitton, who, as a man of great ability, of high position, and known to be incorruptible, should have been protected in his position. He was very much afraid that the ill-feeling that existed between the heads of these departments had been brought about by the Minister not having been firm enough in upholding one officer against another. Some time ago the Minister for Works appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into some complaints as to the stability of the iron bridges upon our railways. This commission was gazetted as usual in the *Government Gazette*, but he understood that no action had yet been taken with regard to this commission. It was stated that on account of the peculiar position of one of these commissioners the reconstruction of the commission was contemplated. If there was any objection to Mr. Edgington there was the same objection to Mr. Franki and Mr. Norman Selfe. If there was any objection to Mr. Edgington because he was concerned in a company that held Government contracts, the objection would hold equally good against Mr. Franki, who was manager of Mort's Dock Company, and Mr. Selfe, who was a shareholder in, and consulting engineer for, Hudson Brothers' Company. He hoped that every member of this commission would be above suspicion.

Mr. LEVIEN called attention to the food supplied to the immigrants by the Pathan and Birkgate. They instituted proceedings against the captains of those vessels, and were successful before the police courts, but through some legal technicality the decisions in the police courts were upset by the Supreme Court. It simply meant that persons who suffered in this way by having insufficient food supplied to them through the voyage would have no remedy, and therefore he thought that the Government should take some steps to communicate with the Agent-General, so that there should be some precaution taken to ensure the supply of proper food to passengers by vessels for Australia. These cases had been heard before Mr. Marsh, S.M., and Mr. Addison, S.M., and they had said that the inferior quality of the food was such that they hoped the attention of the authorities would be directed to the matter. This matter was of great importance to immigrants for this colony, and he hoped the Colonial Secretary would give it his attention.

Mr. BADGERY said that no satisfactory answer had yet been given to the matter of the stoppage of the works on the Illawarra line. There seemed to be something that had not yet come before the House. It was said that in the contract there was an unusual reservation to the effect that, if there was any dispute with regard to deviation or stoppage of the works, the contractor should have the option of throwing up the contract at a certain spot. He hoped that the Government would make a bold, manly statement of the whole of the facts, and if it was a fair statement they could rely upon the support of the House.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON regretted that this discussion should take place in the absence of the Colonial Secretary. If there was anything to be done with this matter let it be put into a specific resolution, and let the Government defend themselves as best they could. The other matter—that relating to the difficulty between the Engineer-in-Chief and Mr. Goodchap—was a very serious one. He knew both of those gentlemen. They had served under him more than 20 years ago; were both exceedingly able and very valuable officers, and he thought it was exceedingly undesirable that anything should be done there that would cause them to lose the services of either of those gentlemen. It seemed to him that there was a way in which they might get rid of the difficulty which at present existed. Their engineering business was growing very much. They had water supply, harbour works, railway works, and, indeed, all manner of engineering works; but they had no general consulting engineer. He ventured to think it would be wise for the Government, not in any way to put Mr. Whitton down, but to appoint him general consulting engineer. If Mr. Whitton were appointed to a position of that kind the Minister of Works could consult him upon any matter, whether it related to waterworks, wharfs, harbours, or railways. If they gave Mr. Whitton £3000 a year to do that work they would save £3000 a year, and would greatly facilitate the business of the Works Department. Then the whole difficulty would be got rid of. They could not afford to part with either of those gentlemen, neither having done anything wrong, with the exception of the ill-temper one displayed towards the other. He thought the right thing to do would be to appoint Mr. Whitton general consulting engineer to the Government. (Hear, hear.) By adopting that plan they would save a large amount of money, and the difficulty and trouble in the department would be got rid of.

Mr. COMBES said it was evident that disorganisation existed in the Public Works Office. He did not think that the adoption of the plan suggested by Sir John Robertson would result in the removal of the difficulty. [An Hon. MEMBER: The appointment of a Minister for Railways will do it.] What was wanted was that the Minister for Railways should be Commissioner. (Hear, hear.) He would like to refer to the definition that had been given in an answer to a question as to the position of Mr. Whitton. He, knowing that all trial surveys had been carried on under the Engineer-in-Chief, asked the Minister for Works "Is it the intention of the Minister to establish another trial surveying section of the department under the Commissioner?" The reply was to the effect that the Commissioner for Railways was the head of the trial surveying branch as he was head of the other branches of the railway department, and that the Engineer-in-Chief did not hold, except by the courtesy of the Commissioner, an independent position free from the Commissioner's general control. He did not think it was fair to a gentleman of such high scientific attainments as Mr. Whitton to be told, in that very discourteous phrase, that it was only through his courtesy that Mr. Goodchap had allowed matters to go to the Engineer-in-Chief. [An Hon. Member: It is the law.] The law had never been acted up to. When that Act was made Mr. Sutherland occupied the position of Minister for Works. That gentleman wrote a minute on the 24th April, 1867, which was as follows:—"Mr. Arnold stated to the committee that Mr. Whitton could not be placed under the supervision of the new Commissioner; and that, so far as the construction and maintenance of the railways were concerned, Mr. Whitton was, under the Minister, to be head of that branch of the Department." Mr. Martin, who was Premier at the time, said:—"The Cabinet are further of opinion that that branch ought, independently of that part of it presided over by the Engineer-in-Chief, to be under a permanent head, different altogether from the Under-Secretary; and they recommend that a proposal be submitted in the next Estimates for a separate Commissioner for Railways, at a salary of £700 a year, but with no power over the matters now placed under the Engineer-in-Chief; and that until such salary is voted the Secretary for Public Works be continued as Commissioner for Railways." Those were the minutes made at the time, and those were the minutes which had been acted upon up to the present time in all matters in which the Engineer-in-Chief was concerned—in all matters of construction. The Act which appointed the Commissioner had been to all intents and purposes void, and now we found that the Engineer-in-Chief had been at loggerheads with the Commissioner for heaven knows how long. [Mr. MELVILLE: Since the time the Commissioner took office.] He would not say which was right and which was wrong, except in matters which pertained to him in common with other engineers. He found that a great many pages of this paper were devoted to a discussion relating to the life of steel rails. The Commissioner advocated one thing and the Engineer-in-Chief another. The opinion held by Mr. Whitton was not the opinion of one engineer, but the opinion of every engineer in the world. (Hear, hear.) In the last *Engineer* received from home was published a letter on the life of steel rails, and contained the opinion of the present President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and was as follows:—Mr. Brunlees, at the late meeting of the British Association, said: "In order fully to realise the effect of the enduring qualities of steel rails, take a given section of the busiest portion of one of our leading railways, over which 7,000,000 tons of live and dead weight pass annually, and you would find that the life of a steel rail on that portion of the line would be 42 years, if the traffic remained the same." Assuming the life of an iron rail as three years, this would make the life of a steel rail 14 times that of the iron—42 upon 3 = 14; or, putting the life of a steel rail at nine times that of an iron one, it would make the life of the latter 4·66 years—42 upon 9 = 4·66." Our Engineer-in-Chief was entirely right. What he (Mr. Combes) wished particularly to point out was this: That while people were quarrelling in office at the expense of the people of this country—(hear, hear)—an outsider was employed to make trial surveys and lay out future lines of railway. He thought the employment of persons in that way might lead to people taking up the land on the proposed lines of railway; but there was no likelihood of such a thing as that happening while these surveys were made under the Engineer-in-Chief. He contended that, so far as Mr. Townsend, who was called upon to report with regard to the new Western line, was concerned, he was a nobody. Before Parliament was called upon to spend money for the construction of any line of railway, they should have before them the opinions of the best engineers—men whom they knew, and who had proved themselves in everything they had done. Those papers disclosed such a state of affairs in the Public Works Office, in the Department of Railways, that he felt certain nothing of a satisfactory nature would be done until it had been fully inquired into. He would take an early opportunity of moving for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the matter. He wanted to know who was right and who was wrong. (Hear, hear.) He did say this—when the country paid such a large salary to an Engineer-in-Chief nothing ought to be done with reference to his particular branch of his profession without having that gentleman's opinion before any money was spent. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. ABBOTT said it appeared to him that very good service would be done the country by the discussion which had taken place, calling attention to the unsatisfactory state of affairs which existed at the present time, and existed, he was afraid, when the hon. gentleman who had just resumed his seat occupied the position of Minister for Works. [Mr. COMBES: No, no.] At any rate the present state of things had existed for many years. (Hear, hear.) The present Ministry were not responsible, and it was the misfortune of the country that the present state of things should exist. They had never had in the colony a man equal to Mr. Whitton for the position he occupied, and they would have to go far afield to meet with a man of the same ability, determination, and honesty. They had saved hundreds and hundreds of thousands of pounds by having Mr. Whitton in his present position of Engineer-in-Chief. Sir John Robertson, with that goodness of heart which was so characteristic of him, had suggested that Mr. Whitton should be appointed general consulting engineer; and well he knew Mr. Whitton, who was not a man to be bluffed off with a position like that. If they were to offer Mr. Whitton to-morrow £4000 or £5000 a year, if he knew him, he was the man who would decline it, because he would feel that he was receding from the position he had taken up as Engineer-in-Chief of railways. (Hear, hear.) The objectionable state of things that existed was the result of the law, and it might be removed by making the Minister the Commissioner for Railways, as had been done before. It appeared to him that nothing could be more absurd than to have a gentleman like Mr. Goodchap, who, as a commercial manager, was as good as they could get, criticising Mr. Whitton as a professional man. By their Act of Parliament Mr. Goodchap was placed in a most awkward position. He was made the head of the whole department, and he was not sure that he was not the head of the Minister also. He was a corporation sole, with perpetual succession. In order to change the circumstances the Act required amendment, like many others which were good enough in the days in which they were passed. The Commissioner had the power of entering into contracts. Of course he would be responsible to the Minister, but if a question of authority arose it would be a difficult thing for the Minister to interfere with the position of the Commissioner. If the Engineer-in-Chief was in a very undesirable position, it was not his fault, or the fault of the Commissioner, but of the Act, that should have been amended long ago. Mr. Whitton believed that he was fighting for a principle—that he was the professional head of the Railway Department. He was the constructor of their railways, and, until he had given his certificate, the Commissioner would not run any trains on them. No sooner was a line opened, however, than the departmental practice had been to look upon it as being under the control of the Commissioner. In fact, no sooner had Mr. Whitton handed a railway over than another engineer—the officer for existing lines—commenced to change the whole of the construction by the Engineer-in-Chief. ("No, no.") It was done continually. Could any one imagine a more unsatisfactory state of things than that—anything more likely to raise the pique and anger of an able man—to see his work pulled to pieces. It would be better to leave these things in charge of one head who could make the alterations more satisfactorily than any one else. He did not wonder that Mr. Whitton had felt that a slur was cast upon him. The Commissioner had no interest in the matter. He might bring the ablest officers, who, however, would disagree with Mr. Whitton's construction, and who might have a pique against that gentleman, and how easy it would be to pay it off by destroying that which Mr. Whitton had built up. He thought that the Government had done a wise thing in securing the best professional men to inquire into this matter instead of referring it to a committee of the House. He hoped that the present state of things would terminate, and that Mr. Whitton would have a position recognised by Act of Parliament.

Mr. PIGOTT said that he rose with some diffidence, because he was the legal adviser of Mr. Cowdery, the engineer for existing lines. ("You ought not to speak then.") He had felt it better not to speak, but he intended to speak now in advocacy of fair play, and because he regretted the speech which the Minister for Mines had just concluded on a matter which was to be dealt with by a Royal commission. Whether Mr. Whitton or Mr. Cowdery was right was not a question for them to consider at present. Apparently Mr. Whitton had many friends amongst past and present Ministers, but he did not think any member of a Government that had issued a commission in regard to the working of a public department would stand up and speak of one of the parties in the way the Minister for Mines had done. The hon. gentleman stated that no sooner had Mr. Whitton handed over a line than the engineer for existing lines commenced to fiddle with it. The Government should take the part of neither side, and no Minister should dare to speak of this officer as the hon. gentleman had done. He hoped to see fair play done on all sides, and he hoped they would not have any man in the House speaking in a way that would prejudice the minds of men who were dealing with this matter. They were asked whether it would not raise the pique of an able man to see his work torn to pieces. They were told that one official was a constructor and the other a destructor. He would ask the House if this was fair play on the part of the Minister for Mines? It was the duty of any man, entertaining a desire for fair play, not to tolerate such a speech as that made by the hon. gentleman. One would have thought the hon. gentleman was the paid advocate of Mr. Whitton. [Mr. ABBOTT: You are of Mr. Cowdery.] He was, and he had said so; and he was only standing up to protest against his rights being invaded, and the sense of fair play being torn to pieces by a man in the position of a Minister of the Crown.

Mr. R. B. SMITH did not think the Minister for Mines deserved the strictures which had been passed upon him by the last speaker. He thought the Government had no other alternative but to appoint a Royal Commission, and if that was not sufficient, a select committee of that House, to inquire into these matters. He had always received the greatest courtesy from the Engineer for Railways, and they all knew the ability of the Commissioner for Railways, and he could hardly believe that such a state of things could exist between two such high officers. He agreed with what had been said by some hon. member that the time had arrived when a Minister for Railways should be appointed. He believed that such an appointment would be a saving to the country. He desired to call the attention of the Colonial Secretary to the fact that the navigation of a northern river, the Bellinger, had been impeded for the want of a steam tug. A tug had been sent there, but she was altogether insufficient for the service, but for which £1000 a year was paid. He called upon the Minister either to cause the service to be properly carried out or to cancel the contract. He also desired to call attention to the delay in the trial survey of the railway from Armidale to Trial Bay. He hoped the Government would expedite this matter. The same observation would apply to the northern coast survey. (Attention was called to the state of the House, and a quorum formed.)

Mr. A. G. TAYLOR suggested that the discussion should close, so that hon. members might fix their business for some definite date.

Mr. GARRARD rose to speak, but attention was called to the state of the House, and there not being a quorum present, Mr. Speaker, at 26 minutes to 7 o'clock, declared the House adjourned until 4 o'clock on Tuesday next.

When the House was counted out the following members were present, viz.:—Messrs. Abbott, Trickett, Garvan, Farnell, Poole, Copeland, Dibbs, O'Connor, Ge[illegible], Wisdom, Suttor, T. R. Smith, Garrard, Spring, Roberts, Burns, and Griffiths.

NEW NOTICES OF MOTION.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

Mr. Purves to move,—That leave be given to bring in a bill to enable the Grafton Lighting Company, Limited, to construct gasworks and electric works within the town and suburbs of Grafton.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8.

Mr. Lyne to move,—1. That a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of conserving the rainfall of the colony, of searching for and developing the underground reservoirs of water supposed to exist in the interior, and to inquire into and report upon the practicability, by a general system of water conservation and distribution, of averting the disastrous consequences that at present take place through the periodical droughts to which this colony is subject. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9.

Mr. Abigail to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, the action of the Colonial Secretary in re Dunlop v. Moore, in pronouncing the verdict of a lawfully constituted police court an entire miscarriage of justice, and in condemning the decision of the presiding magistrate, was irregular and improper, and calculated to bring the administration of justice into contempt.

Mr. Abigail to move,—That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected—namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some further efficient measure of local option.

DEPUTATIONS.

RILEY-STREET, PENRITH.

A deputation, consisting of the Mayor of Penrith (Mr. George Besley) and Aldermen John Price, P. Smeaton, and Cross, was introduced by Mr. T. R. Smith, M.L.A., to the Minister for Works yesterday, and represented the desirableness of opening Riley-street, Penrith, which is at present blocked by the railway line.

Mr. WRIGHT said that the question of removing the cattle-yards at Penrith had engaged his attention for some time past; and from the representations that had been made to him, and his own knowledge of the station-yards, he had determined to remove them to a site opposite to where they were. At present the stock, vehicular, and foot-passenger traffic were confined to one road; but by the removal of the trucking-yards to near Riley-street, and the opening of that street to traffic, the main road to the station would be relieved of a considerable amount of traffic.

THE GREAT NORTHERN-ROAD.

A deputation, consisting of Mr. William Budd (Mayor) and Alderman Poolman, of the municipality of Five Dock, and accompanied by Messrs. Pigott and Moses, Ms.L.A., waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday to draw attention to the state of the Great Northern-road, and to urge the desirableness of the Government taking the road over and putting it in repair. It was stated that by reason of the very large amount of traffic which passed over that road it was a matter of impossibility for the council to keep it in order, and that the present condition of the road was due to the large amount of traffic caused by the carting of railway material for the extension to connect the Great Northern and Southern lines of railway.

Mr. WRIGHT said the deputation could not deny the fact that the through traffic had been diminished a very considerable extent since the erection of the Iron Cove Bridge and the bridge near Gladesville. The Great Northern-road had ceased to be of any public importance outside the municipality of Five Dock. It would cost £3000 to make a decent job of that road. If, instead of making the application in the way in which they had made it, the council came to the Government and said their funds were inadequate, but they were quite willing to contribute to the extent of their means, then he would be more disposed to consider the application. He could not entertain the proposal for the Government to alone repair the road.

WATERWORKS AT BATHURST, WAGGA, ALBURY, AND GOULBURN.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Day, Suttor, Teece, Barbour, Loughnan, and Levin, Ms.L.A., and W. V. Nagle, waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday with respect to the necessity for carrying out the reticulation of water-mains in the towns of Bathurst, Wagga, Albury, and Goulburn.

Mr. DAY said that the deputation represented the towns of Bathurst, Wagga, Albury, and Goulburn, for the supply of water to which works were already being carried out by the Government. The deputation found, however, that a great difficulty presented itself, inasmuch as the Minister for Works had come to the conclusion not to carry out the reticulation of the four towns mentioned. If the Government did not carry out the reticulation of water-mains to those towns, he did not know how the municipalities were to do so, as they had mortgaged their rates in order to get the water supply. If the Government declined to carry out the reticulation of the streets, they might almost as well stop the supply of water at the tanks, because the municipalities had no means of getting further advances upon their rates. They looked upon them as mortgaged to the Government. What they wanted was the mains put in the main streets. They did not ask that the water should be carried to every man's door. Under any circumstances the reticulation of the towns could be carried out more expeditiously and more cheaply by the Government than by the municipalities. If the Government completed the work the municipalities would only have to pay 4 per cent.; but if they attempted to carry out the work themselves they would have to pay 10 per cent., and perhaps more than that. The deputation had waited upon the Minister in the hope that he would give them that assistance which he might consider they were fairly entitled to. They were quite willing to pay interest upon the money in accordance with the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act.

Mr. SUTTOR said that, if each separate municipality had to go into the market to buy water-mains, they would have to pay a great deal more for them than if the whole of the pipes for the reticulation of those towns were purchased by the Government.

Mr. TEECE said that, in view of the fact that the Act contemplated that the Government should complete the construction of the works, he thought their request was a reasonable one. If the municipalities attempted to borrow money for the completion of the works they would have to pay a high rate of interest, because capitalists would consider that the Government had a preferential claim upon the rates.

Mr. WRIGHT said he was not at all surprised at the deputation making that request. It was one he had expected for some time past. Of course the work was not complete without the reticulation of the towns. Though he to a certain extent sympathised with the deputation, he must be chary of making any promises, because the Government had no money with which to pay for the work. It was the intention of Government to ask Parliament for a sum to complete works in progress. He did not agree with what had been said as to the Government being able to do the work more expeditiously and cheaply; his experience had been the reverse of that. But, in view of the fact that the municipalities had already mortgaged their rates, he did think they might not be able to raise the necessary money; and therefore he did think that matter might fairly be taken into consideration by the Government. He would further consider the matter with a view to having a sum of money placed upon the Estimates.

THE DUST NUISANCE.

A deputation, consisting of the Mayor of Waterloo (Mr. Smith), the Mayor of Alexandria (Mr. C. B. Henderson) and Aldermen Anderson and Harriskey, Waterloo, waited upon the Minister of Works yesterday, with respect to the nuisance on the Botany-road, occasioned by the trams raising the dust from the road. The deputation was accompanied by Messrs. Fremlin and Sutherland, Ms.L.A.

Mr. FREMLIN said that a very great nuisance was caused by the dust which was raised by the trams. The dust spoilt the goods of the tradespeople, and was very disagreeable to pedestrians.

Mr. WRIGHT said it was his intention to cause to be watered not only the tram line referred to, but those portions of roads in other suburbs occupied by the trams.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Zoological Society was held yesterday. There was a fair attendance of members, and Mr. Arthur T. Holroyd, president, occupied the chair. The secretary reported that since the last meeting the female elephant, purchased by the society from the Calcutta Zoological Gardens, had arrived safely and in good condition in the screw steamer Newcomen, Captain Hansen, together with two Indian Mahouts. The elephant appeared to be exceedingly tame and gentle, and she will obey the Mahout's word of command. A temporary elephant shed had been erected on the new ground, at an expense of about £90, which for the present would house both elephants. The caretaker's cottage was being fenced in at the back; and it was the intention of the executive committee to remove the present bushhouse (in order to open a passage for visitors), and to erect a larger one at the back of the elephant shed. A quantity of tree ferns presented to the society by Mr. Samuel M. Frankland had been planted round the island and on the banks of the pond, and another lot of 17 tree ferns had been obtained by purchase. These would do to ornament the new bushhouse with. The posts for the entrance gates at the Cleveland-street entrance were in the ground, and the gates were ready to be hung. The following donations had been received:—One cock pheasant and one Wonga Wonga pigeon, from Mr. William Bull, J.P.; a collection of tree ferns, from Mr. Samuel M. Frankland, of Burwood; two magpies and a laughing jackass, from Mrs. William Webb, of Spring Grove; a collection of dahlias, from Mr. Charles Henderson, of Newtown; and a small aviary and six parrakeets, from Mrs. Eustace Smith, of Macquarie-street.

EPPS' COCOA.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage, which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk.—Sold only in packets labelled—"James Epps and Co., homœopathic chemists, London." Also makers of Epps' chocolate essence.—[ADVT.]

COMMERCIAL.

WOOL, PRODUCE, AND STOCK REPORT.

WOOL.—Large catalogues were offered at the auctions of the week. A continuance of the demand for light greasy wools marked the sales, competition for these descriptions being fairly active, and up to 14d. paid. There was also an improved demand for medium wools, owners being more disposed to make concessions to buyers; views previously having been more discordant with regard to the values of this class of wools than of those of the better sorts. Prime greasy sold at 12d. to 14d., medium from 9d., and lower qualities from 6½d.; greasy bellies and pieces, 5½d. to 8½d.; washed fleece, 14d. to 20d.; scoured, from 15d. to 21½d.

SHEEPSKINS.—For sheepskins there was a moderately good demand, but prices were scarcely so high as ruled last week. 6d. to 6½d. paid for best long-woolled sorts; 4d. to 5d. for medium skins; and from 1½d. for pelts and short growth.

HORNS AND BONES.—At the sales last week there was a slight improvement in the value of horns. Large and sound realized 27s. 6d. to 33s. 6d, medium from 15s., and tips from 3s. per 100. Bones brought £4 to £10 per ton.

HAIR.—The inquiry is active. Horse tail being taken freely at from 16d. to 18d., mane from 9d. to 10d., and cow from 4d. to 14d.

BEESWAX.—There is a good demand for beeswax at from 8d. to 10½d.

HIDES.—At yesterday's sales 6970 hides were offered, of which 6020 were sold. The market was active, especially for extra heavies, which were sold at 4d. to 4½d., exceptionally heavy realising 4¾d.; medium, 3½d. to 3¾d.; light, from 3d.; dry, 3½d. to 4½d.

TALLOW.—454 packages were offered at yesterday's sales, 373 being sold. Prices were about equal to those ruling last week. Competition was fairly active. Prime mutton may be quoted at £33 to £34; and beef, £32 to £32 15s.

LEATHER.—There is no demand except for the best description of dressed leather, which at the sales last week were scarce. The prices paid under the hammer were:—Sole, 6d. to 10d.; damaged, from 5d.; kip, 12½d. to 16½d.; calf, 20d. to 31½d.; yearling, 18d. to 23d.; harness, 10d. to 13d.; tweed, 15d. to 26½d.; bear, 20d. to 20½d.; kangaroo, Australian, 20d. to 36d.; yearling tweed, 20d. to 26d.; bridle, 7s. to 10s.; bag, 6s. to 10s.; collar, 6s. to 8s.; basils, 5s. to 13s.; pieces, 3½d.

STORE CATTLE.—There is very little doing in store cattle. Bullocks are quoted at from 60s. to 65s., according to condition; cows, 40s. to 55s.

STORE SHEEP.—Business in store sheep is not very active. Wethers are worth 5s. to 6s.; ewes, 7s. to 9s.; mixed weaners, 7s. 6d. to 9s. 6d.

STATIONS.—No business has been reported during the week in New South Wales stations, and the tightness of the money market tends to check business in properties in other colonies.

MESSRS. BRUNKER AND WOLFE'S REPORT.

Fat Cattle: 1742 yarded for the week, about equal proportions forward for each saleday. The market was dull, and prime picked pens cannot be quoted over 26s; good ditto, 18s per 100lb. We sold 64 bullocks (C. Keys), at £7 0s 6d, cows at £6. Maitland: Pennies' bullocks at £7 1s, Darcy's bullocks at £6 to £8 4s, ditto cows at £5 1s to £9, Conner's bullocks at £5 10s to £6 15s, Keys bullocks at £5 10s to £6, Brooker's cows at £5 12s, Lynch's cows at £5 7s to £7 6s, Burke's cows at £3 5s to £5 18s. Fat Sheep: 25,500 penned for the week; market dull. We sold Dight Brothers' ewes at 8s, Doyle's wethers at 9s 1d to 10s; Clarke Brothers' ewes, 7s 11d to 8s 5d; Bowman's wethers, 10s; Hobden Brothers' mixed, 9s to 12s 6d; Dight Brothers' ewes, at 7s 9d; Dumaresq's ewes, 8s to 10s, wethers 8s 9d to 13s; Bowman's wethers, 8s 3d to 8s 6d. Fat Lambs: Market well supplied. We sold 75 (C. Keys) at 10s 6d. Fat Calves: Market glutted with small calves, which sell at from 7s 6d to 12s. We sold 25 (C. Keys) at 10s to £1 6s. Fat Pigs: A full market again this week and prices down fully 5s per head. We sold 200 at 15s to £2 10s. Wool: Competition continued brisk for well-grown light wools on American account, at prices ranging from 10d to 14d per lb.; medium and faulty wools are unimproved, and realise 7½ to 9d; washed and scoured parcels are very saleable at 12d to 20d per lb. On Thursday we submitted a fair catalogue, which we cleared at full values. Sheepskins: These are in good request. Full-woolled are worth up to 6½d per lb., and medium, from 3½d; pelts brought from 2d per lb. Tallow: Butchers' mixed parcels realised 29s to £32 10s; and mutton £34 10s per ton. Hides: Heavy well-cured lots, free from ears and shanks, are saleable at 4½d to 4¾d; ordinary butchers' heavies, 3¼d to 4¾d; medium and light weights worth from 3½d per lb. Horsehides, 3s 6d to 8s 6d. Calf and yearling skins, 1s to 6s 6d each. Sundries: Horsehair, mane, and tails, 12d to 18d; cowtails, 5d to 8d; and washed, 8d to 13d per lb. Horns, large, brought 20s to 30s; medium from 12s 6d, and small from 3s per 100. Bones, shanks, 5s to 10s per cwt. Common bones worth 45s to 65s per ton. Wax, 9d to 10½d. Honey, 4½d to 5¼d. Bacon, 7d to 8½d per lb. Farm Produce: Supplies are accumulating, and values for all lines are lower. We have obtained the following prices at our auction sales:—Lucerne hay, green, 50s to 65s; well made summer qualities, 50s to 65s; medium and inferior was very dull of sale at from 30s per ton; oaten hay, 40s to 60s; wheaten and barley straw, 35s to 50s per ton; onions, 9s to 13s; potatoes, 4s 6d to 5s 6d per cwt.; maize, 3s 7d to 3s 6d; bran and pollard, 13d to 14d per bushel; wheat, 3s to 4s 6d per bushel; fowls, 1s to 5s 8d; ducks, 5s to 6s; geese, 8s to 10s 7d; turkeys—cocks, 14s to 30s; hens, 8s to 16s per pair; eggs—case, 12d to 16d per dozen; millet brooms, 7s 9d to 8s 6d per dozen; lucerne seed, 8d to 9d per lb.—December 6.—[ADVT.]

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold by auction and private contract, at their rooms, Pitt-street, during the week, the following properties:—Portion of the Enmore Estate subdivision, Enmore, at prices ranging from £5 to £25 10s per foot—amount of sale, £19,633 7s; residence and grounds, Milton-street, Ashfield, £2500—Mr. A. Goodlet, purchaser; right, title, and interest in property fronting George and Bond streets, £2225—Messrs. Norton and Smith; South Hyde Estate subdivision, near Five Dock Bridge, Parramatta River, lots 11 to 18, sec. 2, £1100—Mr. E. Jordan; 2 blocks of land, Watson's Bay, £610; allotment of land at Petersham, having 80 feet frontage to New Cook's River-road, £360—Mr. T. E. Dyer; block of land, Five Dock, £670; lot 17, sec. 5, of Richardson's subdivision, Summer Hill, having 50 feet frontage to Kensington-road, £225—Mr. H. J. Wright; 10 acres of land near Pittwater-road, parish of Manly Cove, £100—Mr. J. M'Laughlin; lot 11, sec. 5A of Newington Estate subdivision, Parramatta River, in area 1 rood 38 perches, £48 15s—Mr. F. Westwood; lot 20, sec. 12 of Village of Meryla subdivision, near Moss Vale, Great Southern railway line, £20—Mr. Charles Day; and on the ground on Saturday last at Summer Hill, 27 allotments of land, at prices ranging from £3 1s to £9 17s 6d per foot—amount of sale, £8883 7s 8d; also at Military-road, North Shore, 10 allotments of land, portion of Muston's subdivision, at prices ranging from £2 5s to £4 1s per foot—amount of sale, £1266 13s 9d; total amount of sales for the week, £37,562 3s 9d.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman have sold the following properties by public auction and private contract during the week:—Last Saturday, on the ground, 56 allotments of the Helsarmel Estate, Leichhardt, at prices ranging from £3 5s per foot to £1 10s per foot; total amount of sale, £3212 5s 6d. Manly, a villa residence known as Roseville, situate fronting the Pittwater-road, £2250—Captain Wagstaff, purchaser; Randwick, a block of land, containing an area of 1 acre 1 rood 14 perches, situate fronting Francis and Cook streets, £1000—Manly, a W.B. cottage, situate fronting the Middle Harbour-road, and known as Clough Cottage, £325—Mrs. Knowles. Waverley, a block of land, having 59 feet 5 inches frontage to the Old South Head-road, £300. Auburn, a block of land, containing an area of 1a. 1r. 31p., being lot 12, sec. 2, of the Chisholm Estate, £200—Mr. Ellory. Ultimo, the equity of redemption of eight houses situate at the corner of Jones and Quarry streets, £300. Auburn, seven allotments in the Langtry Estate, at £21 per allotment, £147: total sales for the week, £7734 5s 6d.

Messrs. Mills and Pile have sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Hawthorne cottage and land, Glebe Point and Ferry roads, Glebe Point, £2000; allotments, South Creek township, at from £28 to £46 per acre, amount of sale £1091; 2 allotments, fronting Corso, Manly, £396—Mrs. Sargent; lots 5, 5A, 7, 7A, section 5, Wardellville Estate, Petersham, £304—Mr. Auscombe; lot 8, Jupiter-street, Gladesville, £41—Mr. Jackson: total amount of sales for week, £3831.

Messrs. Withers, Callaghan, and Brown report having sold the following properties by public auction and private contract:—Bannockburn Estate, Lane Cove-road, 17 allotments from 11s to 27s per foot, £600; cottage, West-street, St. Leonards, £850—Mr. R. M'Intosh; house, land, Glebe, £475; 4 houses, Forest Lodge, £1260; 2 allotments, Maudville Estate, Canterbury, £60—Mr. Tipkins; 28 acres, Canterbury, £2050; Bellvue Estate, near Woollahra, £7000—Mr. Young; block of land, Circular Quay, £12,852; 75 acres, fronting Kogarah-road, £600: total sales, £24,057.

HORSE MARKET.

MR. GEORGE KISS.—A very large supply of horses this week, the bulk of which came from Kiama, Maitland, Manning River, Windsor, and Bega districts, and although a casual observer would have thought such a quantity would have caused prices to deteriorate such was not the case, and the different classes right through sold at first-rate figures. If anything, light saddle and harness horses are most in favour, and sold at from £26 to £43 for best, and from £12 to £20 10s for good useful ditto. No large carriage pairs to hand; if good and well broken will bring their value. Light carriage and buggy pairs ranged from £29 10s to £70; good strong van horses sell well and quickly, ranging from £20 to £32 15s. Several horses fit for springcarts, omnibuses, and such like exchanged hands at from £10 to £19; active draught horses are saleable and brought from £18 to £33 15s. In heavy draught stock there was a fair supply, which found ready buyers at from £30 to £46 10s. No cows to hand this week. In vehicles and turnouts an excellent business was done and prices realised satisfactory.—December 6.

MESSRS. WILLIAM INGLIS AND CO.—A large supply of horses for sale, the past week, from New Zealand, and from Yass, Goulburn, Taralga, the Tumut, Maitland, and Picton, in New South Wales. On the week we sold over 300 head of horses, and at the Bazaar we had some splendid draught mares and geldings, which were eagerly purchased by merchants and brewers requiring first-class heavy draught horses. Considering the large number arriving for sale this week prices remained exceedingly firm. The following is a condensed summary of our sales:—20 head of extra heavy draught mares and geldings, from £40 to £60; 86 head of heavy draught mares and geldings, from £25 to £40; 90 head active draught carthorses, £18 to £25; 70 head of useful harness horses, £10 to £20; 36 head of light horses, £5 to £10; and 20 head of very light horses, £1 to £5. At the Camperdown Yards we sold 6 head of very good horses, on account of O'Sullivan and Cleary, at quotations; 20 head of horses (for R. Cabban), very nice lot of light horses, at quotations; 30 horses (Thomas and John Moonie), heavy and light, at quotations; 80 head of light horses (for M. Twigg) at quotations; and 30 head of horses (for W. Jamieson) at quotations.—December 6.

MESSRS. T. COSGROVE AND CO.—The market was very largely supplied with horses this week, the bidding for which was keen, both at the Bazaar and Camperdown, and in some cases high prices were obtained. Draught horses were very firm from £34 to £42 10s. We had a large supply of active carthorses, which moved off freely at from £18 to £24 each. Van horses as usual met with attention and sold without pressure at £35. Upstanding horses suitable for cartwork were readily disposed of up to £30 each. Well-bred saddle and harness horses scarce; those forward from £27 10s to £40 each. Buggy horses were well represented, and sold for good value, one very nice pair reaching £85. We had no carriage pairs to hand worthy of note, but several match carriage horses sold up to value. Good nuggetty springcart horses are fetching high prices—from £10 to £15 10s each. Very light horses are plentiful, and dull of sale. We also disposed of several buggy, cab, van, and sociable turnouts at satisfactory prices. At Camperdown we sold a very even mob of P. Monie's, light portion up to £16, heavy up to £33 5s.—December 6.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

RICHARD GIBSON AND CO.'S REPORT.

MELBOURNE, DECEMBER 5.

Fat Cattle.—About 1900 head yarded, all from Victorian pastures, and of unusually good quality. Owing to the cool weather of the last week the trade were enabled to clear off stocks, consequently the demand was good. Opening sales showed a slight falling off in prices, but as they progressed there was an improvement noticeable, and last week's rates were almost maintained. We quote—Best bullocks, £8 10s to £9 7s 6d; seconds, £7 to £8; inferior, £5 upwards; cows, £4 to £6 10s. We sold 58 bullocks for Mr. A. M'Millan, Caldermeade; 58 bullocks for Mr. John Grieve, Bungowannah; 35 cows and bullocks for Mr. W. Dwyer, Boort; 27 bullocks for Mr. C. Anderson, Warragul Park; 20 bullocks for Messrs. Syme and Reid, Noorongong; 15 bullocks for Mr. G. Lamont, Mount Pleasant; 13 cows and bullocks for Mr. W. Cuninghame, Deniliquin; 13 cows and bullocks for Mr. D. Brodie, Harpsdale; 11 cows and bullocks for Mr. C. A. M'Kenzie, Worrough; 11 cows and bullocks for Mr. G. [illegible], Broadford; 10 bullocks for Mr. A. Smith, Alexica; 9 bullocks for Mr. M'Intosh, Nagambie; 9 cows and bullocks for Mr. H. M'Rae, Whanregarwan; and small drafts for Messrs. Dunn, M'Leod, and Phelps.

Fat Calves.—240 yarded, a fair proportion of which were good. The number was far beyond requirements, and all qualities met with an extremely bad sale. We quote best, 40s to 60s; second, 25s to 35s; inferior, 15s upwards. We sold 17 for Messrs. Brodie, M'Intosh, and M'Rae.

Fat Sheep.—A large supply forward—viz., 13,120, about two thirds of which were good to prime quality; others, inferior to second-class mutton. Sales opened very dull, and continued so throughout at reduced rates, crossbred and second-class merinos suffering the greatest decline. We quote—Best merino wethers, 10s to 11s; good, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; seconds, 7s 6d to 8s; others, 6s up; best crossbred wethers, 12s to 13s; good, 10s 6d to 11s 6d; seconds, 9s to 10s; others, 8s up; ewes as usual. We sold—1262 merino and crossbred ewes and wethers for Sir W. J. Clarke, Bald Hill and Rockbank estates; 1008 merino wethers for Messrs. Shanahan and Jennings, Warbreccan; 468 merino and crossbred ewes and wethers for Mr. W. Brown, Walmga; 410 wethers for Mr. J. J. Phelps, Laverton; 355 merino ewes for Mr. Moorhead, Deniliquin; 317 merino wethers for Mr. G. Grant, Myrniong; 250 wethers for Mr. W. Cunninghame, Deniliquin; 220 wethers for Mr. F. Mannion, Burrbartha; 200 ewes and wethers for Mr. H. Ryan, Korong Vale; 189 merino wethers for Messrs. C. R. and H. Mann, Mincha West; 175 ewes for Mr. D. Treahy, Pine Lodge; 167 ewes and wethers for Mr. T. Pryse, Mount Wycheproof; 91 ewes and wethers for Mr. J. M'Millan, Deniliquin; 60 ewes for Mr. J. Miller, Noorilim; and a small draft for Mr. M. Dees, Mincha West. Prices ranging up to 11s for merino wethers, to 13s for crossbred wethers, and [illegible] crossbred ewes.

Fat Lambs.—4487 yarded, which proved in excess of demand, consequently a reduction in prices had to be submitted to before business could be done. We quote, best 7s 6d to 8s 6d; second, 6s to 7s; others, 4s up. We sold, 850 for Mr. J. J. Phelps, Laverton; 200 for Sir W. J. Clarke, Bald Hill; 198 for Mr. D. Treahy, Pine Lodge; 142 for Messrs. W. J. and A. Lobb, [illegible]; 143 for Mr. T. Pryse, Mt. Wycheproof; 96 for Mr. R. Ledgett, Myrniong; 32 for Mr. J. M'Millan, Deniliquin; 50 for Mr. J. Miller, Noorilim; and small drafts for Messrs. Mann and Dees, prices ranging up to 8s 6d per head.

Store Stock.—We have sold 4695 merino wethers delivered at Nagambie.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

OYSTER BEDS.—The deep oyster beds (not the foreshores) of the Clarence River are open for dredging. The taking of oysters from the natural beds in Broughton Creek is prohibited for 12 months.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—Wednesday, the 19th instant, is declared a public holiday in the district of Parramatta.

THE WOMBAT.—The provisions of the Stock and Pastures Protection Act is applied to the destruction of the wombat in the Deniliquin sheep district.

APPOINTMENTS.—Inspector James Ryeland to be superintendent, Sub-inspector Charles E. Harrison to be inspector, and Acting sub-inspector Stephen Cotter to be sub-inspector; Mr. William F. [illegible], at present on the temporary staff, to be a clerk in the office of the Chief Inspector of Stock; Mr. John Harper to be clerk in charge of the railway goods shed, Sydney.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.—The undermentioned gentlemen to be members of the board for Public School District No. 69, viz., Messrs. Thomas Finn and Alexander Middlemis.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The undermentioned teachers to the positions and schools specified in connection with their respective names:—James C. Cosgrove, Gulgong; James Craig, Merriwa; Michael J. Hoyle, Menilla; Nathaniel Govett, Mitchell's Island; Thomas Hall, Camden Haven; Robert S. Pearce, Deniliquin; Valentine [illegible], Pelican Island; William Barry, Provisional School, Wyong Lower; Walter Croft, Provisional School, Myrtle Creek; Kate Cusack, Provisional School, Gentleman's Hall; John Ditzell, Provisional School, Upper Horton River; Elizabeth Gordon, Provisional School, Moolerawa; Francis Magee, Provisional School, Gullen West; Bessie Wallis, Provisional School, Sebastopol; John Bourke, house teacher, Turkey Creek.

TRUSTEE.—Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge to be a trustee in the place of Mr. John Booth, resigned, of the Birch Grove Estate, in the county of Cumberland, parish of Petersham, purchased by the Government for public recreation.

ROYALTY ON OYSTERS.—In accordance with section 9 of the Fisheries Act, 1881, the following regulation, fixing the royalty on oysters dredged or taken from the natural oyster beds in the Tweed River has been made:—The sum payable by way of royalty on oysters dredged or taken from the natural oyster beds in the Tweed River shall, for every bag containing or reputed to contain three bushels, be four shillings.

POST OFFICE.—A post-office will be established on the 9th instant, at Curlewis, on the North-western railway line, between Breeza and Gunnedah.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The following tenders have been accepted:—W. Fleming, contract 33M, road Wagga Wagga to Gundagai; J. O'Donnell, contract 53M, road Missabotti to Nambucca Heads; T. Galvan, contract 32M, road approach to Junee Junction; T. Handy, contract 63M, road Oakes Plains to Marlow Heads; H. J. Moss, contract 59M, road Kempsey to Fernmount; J. Keough, contract 62M, road Kempsey to Armidale; W. Raphael, tank 5M, road Spring Grove to Cadia; W. Raphael, construction of culvert over Oakey Creek, road Cudal to Cargo; W. Raphael, construction of culvert over Oakey Creek, road Cudal to Barragin; J. O'Donnell, construction of tank at North Roto, road Hillston to Cobar; James Budd, excavation of tank at 15-mile, road Nymagee to Nyngan; James Budd, excavation of tank at Gibbs', road Hillston to Cobar; Sloane and Co., excavation of tank at Keighran's-road, Nymagee towards Cobar; Thos. O'Shannessy, excavation of tank at Sandy Creek, road Hillston to Cobar; Hunter and Son, erection of courthouse, &c., Deniliquin; W. Ring, erection of quarters, State nursery, Campbelltown; Wm. Long, masons' and paviors' work during 1884, Colonial Architect's department; Hudson Brothers, Limited, carpenters' work during 1884, Colonial Architect's department; Alexander Brown, plumbers' work during 1884, Colonial Architect's department; Wm. Long, bricklayers' work during 1884, Colonial Architect's department; John Dyason, slaters' work during 1884, Colonial Architect's department; Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, the supply of three cast-iron tanks.

THE EXAMINATION OF SUBALTERNS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of December 4 you publish a précis of the papers with reference to the examination of subalterns of the N. S. W. A., and in conclusion your remarks read as follows:—"It is to be noted that the recommendations of Governor and officer commanding artillery have only been made of officers who have failed to pass the examination."

From this it is evident that the chief point with regard to the examination held in October, 1880, is entirely overlooked, so far as any recommendation was made by me.

That examination having been set aside by the hon. the Colonial Secretary then in office, as head of the Government, the results of that examination, whatever they may have been, were also set aside; and consequently the officers stood in the same positions as if no examination had been held, the question of the setting aside having been decided by the Ministerial head of the Department. Further, no notification of any officers having passed appeared in the Garrison Orders.

When proceeding to England on sick leave in March, 1882, I was called upon by the Acting Colonial Secretary to recommend officers for certain positions which would become vacant; and as the officers senior to Lieutenant A. Le Patourel would be employed away from the battery, I took the step of recommending the senior officer, who I considered best qualified (he being the senior subaltern of that battery), to take command of No. 2 battery; and as there was no prospect of any examination being held for a very considerable time, it having been recommended and approved, that the examination be postponed until the report of the Military Defences Inquiry Commission had been presented and the recommendations considered, also a captain being required to fill up the grades of rank, I advised his promotion to that rank, at the same time pointing out that he had failed to pass the examination, although this was only by something like three marks in a decimal qualification higher than that required in the Imperial service. The officer recommended had shown himself well qualified to command a battery, and my opinion was endorsed by his own immediate battery commanding officer. This recommendation was made in what I considered the best interests of the service.

I do not know whether the last paragraph of the précis is intended to refer also to the first paragraph, in which the cases of Lieutenants Taunton and Mackenzie are noticed, and the remark is made that their promotion was opposed by the Commandant on the ground that they had not passed the qualifying examination for promotion. The facts, as stated in the papers laid before Parliament, prove that Lieutenant Taunton had not only passed the examination for promotion to captain in the Imperial service, but also held two certificates of a higher class than any officer of the forces, the staff included. When recommending Lieutenant Mackenzie it was stated that it would be necessary for him to pass the qualifying examination for captain's rank; his relative rank as a naval officer would have placed him senior to the subalterns of the New South Wales Artillery.

I write this explanation, as the paragraph referred to does not state matters fully to the public. I am, &c.,

CHAS. F. ROBERTS, Colonel.

Sydney, December 6.

RUNNING SORE.—I had the misfortune of having my leg broken in front of William Sterns' dry goods store, by a case of goods being thrown on me. The bone was set by a physician of this place. Upon removing the splints sores broke out from my knee to the heel, and several physicians called it varicose veins, and ordered me to wear rubber stockings. After wearing out about 25 dollars' worth of different makes without any signs of any cure, I bought the Cuticura remedies for the purpose, as I expressed it at the time, to be humbugged again. Before half had been used I was astonished to see the sores heal up one by one, and now not one sore is to be seen. I recommended the same to a neighbouring lady who had been troubled for years with a sore wrist. After using hundreds of remedies she is completely cured.—Henry Landecker, Dover, N.H.—[ADVT.]

ENO'S FRUIT SALT.—A gentleman called in yesterday. He is a constant sufferer from chronic dyspepsia, and has taken all sorts of mineral waters. I recommended him to give your Fruit Salt a trial, which he did, and received great benefit. He says he never knew what it was to be without pain until he tried your Fruit Salt, and for the future shall never be without it in the house.—M. Beral, 14, Rue de la Paix, Paris.—[ADVT.]

GOOD ADVICE.—The boys are very rough on clothing, and are continually wanting new suits, so that it is essential that you should get something for them that will stand plenty of knocking about. To accomplish this we would advise you to visit any of Riley Brothers' shops and inspect the wonderfully cheap and strong clothing they are now selling at their London Bankrupt Stock Sale.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 7.

Dupleix (s.), 816 tons, Captain A. de Faucon, from Noumea 3rd instant. Passengers—For Sydney: Mrs. Ford and 2 children, Miss M. Simms, Miss Sabatier, Mrs. Renerier, Messrs. Sabatier, Carter, Marpaux, E. Col and child, Curnew, Hay, Rouait. For Reunion: Mr. and Mrs. Mathieson and 3 children. For Marseilles: Messrs. Pogin, Piton, Avant, Gouillard, Bronchet, Couilet, and Bonnet. A. Conil, agent.

Rockton (s.), 1979 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, from Brisbane 5th instant. Passengers—Lady M'Ilwraith and maid, Misses (2) M'Ilwraith, Mrs. M. Stephens, Miss F. Atkinson, Mrs. and Miss Robinson, Mrs. Wettenhall, Miss Rock, Miss Hughes, Miss Byrne, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Compton and child, Mrs. J. Smith, Miss Grant, Mrs. Henderson and 3 children, Mrs. Numberg, Miss Numberg, Mrs. Callaghan, Mrs. Hart, Miss Pines, Sir T. M'Ilwraith, K.C.M.G., Hon. P. Perkins, Rev. C. J. Robinson, Rev. D. A. Court, Masters Robinson and Scott, Messrs. D. Scott, E. G. Magne, T. Willett, Willett, T. Malone, Walsh, Heney, G. H. Adams, M. Stephens, J. Smith, B. Soloman, T. P. Pines, D. Walker, Steedman, W. Robinson, W. T. Paton, A. Spiers, Carter, and 13 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

St. Lawrence, barque, 1075 tons, Captain A. W. Webb, from Burrard's Inlet September 22. Robey Bros. and Co., agents.

Dora, barque, 501 tons, Captain Hansen, from Hamburg August 14. Passenger—Mr. Nath. Rabone. Feez, and Co., agents.

Ly-ee-moon (s.), 1202 tons, Captain D. Walker, from Melbourne, 5th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Doff and child, Mrs. Baynes, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Federic, Mrs. Gould and family, Miss Berward, Miss Bacon, Miss M'Kinnon, Miss Goold, Messrs. F. Herbert, G. Hett, George Douglas, E. Cox, F. S. Bowen, Hooper, James Forsyth, W. Johnstone, C. F. Hill, R. H. Nicol, Scouler, Holmes, M'Kinnon, A. Smart, A. M'Guire, G. Thomas, Whitcoak, Darlington, Hedgecomb, Bamfield, Clarke, Selmes, Masters Abbott, Bayne, and 31 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 7.

Gulf of Venice (s.), for London, via Newcastle and Melbourne.
Hawkesbury, ship, for London.
Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne.
Te Anau (s.), for Auckland and New Zealand ports.
Egmont (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.
Pendle Hill, schooner, for Mackay, via Newcastle.
Swift, ketch, for Torquay.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 8.

Natal (s.), for Marseilles, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Caledonien (s.), for Noumea; Cuzco (s.), for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide; City of Melbourne (s.), for Melbourne; Wendouree (s.), for Melbourne; Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Brisbane; Keilawarra (s.), for ports; Helen Nicol (s.), for Grafton; [illegible] (s.), for Manning River.

CLEARANCES.—DECEMBER 7.

Te Anau (s.), [illegible] tons, Captain [illegible], for Auckland and Southern ports of New Zealand. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis, [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. H. C. Irvine and child, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. [illegible] and Miss [illegible], Mr. Armand, Messrs. [illegible], Curtis, Horsley, H. Ward, Jas. [illegible], F. Francis, W. W. Sudbery, A. H. [illegible], W. H. Anderson, [illegible], M'Cabe, Boom, T. Campbell, and [illegible] in the steerage.

[illegible] (s.), [illegible] tons, Captain T. H. Stanford, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Onions, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Belfrage, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Stevenson and 2 children, Mrs. Wade and child, Miss Kerr, Miss Carey, Miss M'Kinnon, Miss Knight, Miss Dodd, Miss Graham; Messrs. J. M. Blanche, A. J. M'Lauchlin, T. C. Mander, A. Allt, G. Howlins, E. Scott, H. Staite, T. Larard, Curtis, Wynn, J. [illegible], R. F. Dawson, H. Garren, Master Bond, T. R. F[illegible], and 10 in the steerage.

Egmont (s.), 670 tons, Captain William Beel, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers: Mrs. Hagen, G. de Santour, G. F. Bell, W. Brown, and 19 in the steerage.

Gulf of Venice (s.), 3022 tons, Captain D. Swan, for Antwerp and London, via Newcastle.

Caledonien (s.), 2061 tons, Captain Bretel, for Noumea, with part of original cargo. Passengers—From Sydney: Messrs. L. Thiercelin, F. Leonat, P. Dachesal, Jack, Coolis, Garnier, and Coley. From Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. Biel, Mr. and Mrs. Gillett, Madame la Marquise de Noigués-Porcheron, Mr. Jeantet, 7 in the second saloon, and 4 in the steerage. From Mauritius: 2 in the steerage. From Adelaide: 1 the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—DECEMBER 7.

Woonona, from Bulli, with 716 tons coal; Prosper Conlon, from Bellinger River, with 30,000 feet timber; Maggie Riley, from Brisbane Water, with 150,000 laths, &c.; Ettalong, from Camden Haven, with 400 bags maize; Emily T., from Bellinger River, with sundries; Trusty, from Manning River, with 22,000 feet timber; Annie, from Cape Hawke, with 27,000 feet timber; Magic, from Bellinger River, with 20,000 feet timber; Pearl, from Bateman's Bay, with 22,000 feet timber; Eva, from Brisbane Water, with 13,000 feet timber; Drover, from Newcastle, with 200 tons coal; Jane, from Newcastle, with 100 tons coal; Saucy Jack, from Richmond River, with 11,000 feet timber; Industry, from Manning River, with 1000 sleepers; Maitland (s.), from Morpeth, with 133 bales wool, 140 bales hay, 5 bales skins, 58 hides, 315 bags potatoes, 69 bags onions, 25 bundles bags, 58 cases biscuits, 3 casks wine, 12 baskets prawns, 9 cases hardware, 56 baskets fish, 10 cases milk, 1 calf, 1 coops poultry, 5 cases of eggs, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—DECEMBER 7.

Woonona, for Bulli; Emily T., Prosper Conlon, for Bellinger River; Trusty, Industry, for Manning River; Annie, for Port Stephens; Magic, for Nambucca River; Pearl, for Bateman's Bay; Eva, for Brisbane Water; Drover, Jane, Richmond (s.), for Newcastle; Favourite, for Cape Hawke; Saucy Jack, for Richmond River.

IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 7.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

St. Lawrence, from Burrard's Inlet: 600,000 feet lumber, 2000 cases salmon.

Rockton (s.), from Brisbane: 248 bales wool, 236 bags tin ore, 31 cases fruit, 163 hides, 18 bags oysters, 69 empty kegs, and 49 packages sundries.

Dupleix (s.), from Noumea: 102 bundles bananas, 10 casks oil, 1 roller, 811 bags, 590 sacks, 19 empty casks, 74 packages hides, 29 hides, and 29 packages.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), from Melbourne: 50 bags malt, 6[illegible] bags potatoes, 641 cases fruit, 18 cases cakes, 29 cases cheese, 20 sacks oatmeal, 111 cases butter, 10 cases glycerine, 110 cases 119 bags onions, 100 bags flour, 10 cases coffee, 19 boxes tinplate, 9 packages rakes, 2 bales leather, 41 lengths pipe, 2 tanks malt, 112 cases tea, 10 barrels currants, 70 cases milk, 5 kegs butter, 11 cases biscuits, 4 cases bacon, 5 cases provisions, 20 cases hop bitters, 10 cases wine, 7 cases spice, 9 cases [illegible], 60 bags barley, 30 cases acid, 4 cases tobacco, 216 bags sugar, 429 bags bran, 25 cases cheese, 29 cases syrup, 10 cases cream tartar, 175 rams, and sundries.

Dora, from Hamburg: 12 casks glucose, J. Levy; 5 cases, Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co.; 6 cases, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 250 cases, J. Scharff; 23 cases, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 200 cases, M'Brair Brothers; 6 cases pianos, 17 cases, A. Hordern and Sons; 8 cases, Precious Daust, and Co.; 12 cases, Dalton Brothers; 2 cases, A. Liversidge; 1400 casks cement, 175 cases beer, 9 cases pianos, 50 casks, and 451 cases, Order.

Ex Cynosure: 54 bundles Sidaway's strapped and steel socket shovels, braziers' solder, large assortment Universal pulleys, 10 inches to 42 inches diameter; Summerscales' mangling machines, tinned pie dishes, colanders, enamel ware, Siemen's water meters with [illegible]; Newton's sausage machines, assortment horse gear fittings, coupling clutches, whippletrees, pinion wheels, &c.; Bentall's chaffcutters and fittings, Muntz metal washers, tar brushes, D.V. patent hay knives, carpenters' tool baskets, Onion's extra house bellows, horse hoes, 25 drums best colza oil, Champion warranted genuine white lead, in 28lb. and 1cwt. packages—BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, AND CO., 397, George-street.

Ex Darling Downs: Ransome's, Head and Jefferies' single and double furrow ploughs, assortment plough fittings, comprising cast shares, steel breasts, coulters, wheels, couplings, &c., &c.; black lead, Russian and London glue—BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, AND CO., 397, George-street.

Ex Port Jackson: Gilpin's auger bits, mill bill handles, Meynell and Inman's main cases, Bickford's double tape fuse, leader shaft, and body hames double cased; Howard's plough fittings, comprising slades, wheels, axles, and standards, shares, &c.; blued and tinned tacks, pedestals and brasses with lubricators, Hunt and Tawell's one and two horse and pony gears, Siemen's water meters, one 10-h.p. double cylinder Robey's portable engine—BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, AND CO., 397, George-street.

Ex Dora: 5 cases best Eagle treble force detonators—BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, AND CO., 397, George-street.

Ex Cynosure: 1 case stirrups, 1 case saddle-trees, 15 casks vegetable black—T. W. EADY AND SON.

Ex Westmeath: 2 cases breechloading guns, 1 case revolvers and fittings—T. W. EADY AND SON.

Ex John Paterson: 1920 bars Netherton iron—T. W. EADY AND SON.

Ex County of Cardigan: 3206 bars and bundles Netherton iron—T. W. EADY AND SON.

Ex Parramatta: 13 cases saddlery—T. W. EADY AND SON.

Ex Coringa: 47 cases Valentine's varnishes—T. W. EADY AND SON.

Ex Caledonien: 1 case spurs, 19 casks T. P. Jones' tested trace chains, 2 cases Proffit's saddle-trees, 1 bale serge, 1 bale collar cloth, 2 cases heads and reins, 1 case plated buckles—T. W. EADY AND SON.

Ex Aberdeen (s.), Dallam Tower, Dartford, Chanaral, Crusader (s.), Etna (s.), Les Intimes, Newcomen (s.), and other vessels: 50 cases old Madeira; 10 quarter-casks brown sherry; 5 quarter-casks amontillado; 200 cases claret, pints and quarts; 95 quarter-casks port and tarragona wine; 50 quarter-casks Irish whisky; 60 quarter-casks Scotch whisky; 125 cases old Scotch whisky, in flasks, three-quarter, and half flasks; 85 cases Irish whisky, in flasks and half-flasks; 200 cases sparkling saumur; 100 cases Roederer's champagne, pints and quarts; 100 cases Pomeroy champagne, quarts and pints; 150 quarter-casks and 150 cases brandy, Société de Propriétaires, pale and dark, [illegible]; 100 cases Lucien Bellot's brandy; 200 cases German lager beer; 150 cases Elberfeld beer, quarts and pints; 5 cases Havana cigars, murias, Henry Clay, Intimidad; 25 cases Manila cigars, No. 1; 15 cases Manila cigars, No. 2; 4000 cases castor oil; 80 casks refined saltpetre; 800 bags new Patna rice; 100 bales woolpacks, 11½ cwts; [illegible] bales woolpacks, [illegible]; [illegible] bales ore bags; 5 bales twine, 3 and 5 ply; 115 chests, 100 half-chests Assam tea; 30 tons Edwards' preserved potatoes; 50 tons Saigon rice; 90 bags Rio coffee; 80 bags Java coffee; 160 rolls Lin-tan matting, white and fancy; 60 quarter-tierces New Richmond twist tobacco, [illegible]; 200 tons fencing wire, No. 4, 8; 10 tons oval steel wire; 60 cases B. Byass and Sons' assorted moles and slops; 5 cases fancy trimming; 4 cases worsted coatings—M. BAAR AND CO.

Ex Ragna, from Calcutta, to arrive: 800 bales potato bags; 100 bales bran bags; 50 bales flour bags—M. BAAR AND CO.

Ex Euxine: 120 bags black and white pepper, 200 cases China oil—M. BAAR AND CO.

Ex Liguria: 4 cases Henry Clay Havanna cigars (transhipped from Havanna in London)—M. BAAR AND CO.

Ex Darling Downs: 25 cases Vve. Pommery's champagne, quarts and pints; 75 cases Louis Roederer's champagne, quarts and pints—M. BAAR AND CO.

Ex Darling Downs: 29 cases iron bedsteads—S. FORSTER AND SONS, Harrington-street.

EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 7.

Gulf of Venice (s.), for Antwerp and London, via Newcastle: 2410 bales wool, 60 casks tallow.

Te Anau (s.), for New Zealand ports: 354 cases fruit, 1280 bags and 148 gunnies sugar, 117 packages and spirits, 4 cases confectionery, 300 [illegible] castor oil, 69 gunnies potatoes, 40 bags rice, 420 bags bark, 344 bags bone dust, 36 cases onions, 17 trunks boots, 80 shafts, 567 fellies, 190 bundles wire, 7 coils rope, 35 ingots copper, 7 bales paper, 4 buggies, and 590 packages general merchandise.

Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne: 377 cases fruit, 850 bags sugar, 113 bags 11 quarter-barrels oysters, 185 cases herrings, 310 bags maize, 5 baskets prawns, 8 packages cigars and tobacco, 8 casks chain, 7 cases fancy goods, 2 cases clocks, 5 cases matches, 3 cases organs, 4 cases glue, 7 packages drapery, 265 bales wool, 619 hides, and sundries.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: December 7, Egmont (s.), 456 tons, Captain W. Beel, for Brisbane, &c.; Caledonien (s.), 2614 tons, Captain Bretel, for Noumea; Natal (s.), [illegible] tons, Captain Didier, for Marseilles, via ports.

The steamer Ly-ee-Moon left Melbourne at 3.10 p.m. on the 5th instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.50 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory at 2.50 a.m. on the 6th, rounded Gabo at 5.25 p.m., passed Jervis Bay at 7.15 a.m. on the 7th, entered Sydney Heads at 2.15 p.m., and arrived at the company's wharf at 2.50 p.m. The Ly-ee-Moon experienced fresh S.W. winds and squally weather to the Promontory, thence to Montagu Island light southerly winds and fine weather, and to Cape St. George variable winds, thence to arrival light S.E. and easterly winds with fine weather.

The steamer Rockton left Brisbane at 11.40 a.m. on the 5th instant, cleared Cape Moreton at 4 a.m., passed Point Danger at 8 a.m. same day; at 8.5 a.m. on the 6th south Solitary abeam; at 9.40 a.m. passed Smoky Cape; at 5 p.m. Seal Rocks, and she arrived off the company's wharf at 1 a.m. on the 7th, making the passage from wharf to wharf in 37 hours. She experienced light to moderate north-east winds and fine weather to Port Stephens, thence fresh south-east breeze and squally weather, with thunder and lightning till arrival.

The following passengers have booked to leave by the Cuzco, sailing at 1 p.m. to-day for London, via Melbourne, Adelaide, and the Suez Canal:—For London: Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith, Lady M'Ilwraith, Misses M'Ilwraith (2), Miss Baraban, Rev. C. G. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, Miss and Master Robinson, Mr. Thomas Cane, Mrs. Cane, Miss and Master Cane, Miss Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore, Mrs. Herbert, Rev. M. A. Hoolahan, Mr. W. H. Kemp, Mr. A. G. Horton, Mr. Tonks, Mr. and Mrs. John Collie, Miss Duchesne, Miss Atkinson, Miss Chase, Mr. Forbes, Mr. H. Turner, Mr. W. Taylor, A. S. Gordon, and 47 in the third class and steerage. For Melbourne: Mr. W. Friend, Miss Friend, Mrs Garland, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fischel, Mrs. Caines, Mrs. Martin.

The fine old barque St. Lawrence completed another passage from Burrard's Inlet yesterday afternoon. The record of her present voyage is in striking contrast to that of the last voyage to Sydney, when she was so badly knocked about, as, with the exception of one stiff gale, she has had fine weather and mostly light variable winds during the whole passage. Captain A. W. Webb, who is still in command, reports that the St. Lawrence, after loading up with about 800,000 feet lumber and 2000 cases of salmon, left Moodyville, Burrard's Inlet, on the 22nd September, and experienced fine but foggy weather, and light variable winds until the 28th, when she encountered a strong gale. The wind veered from S. to S.S.E. and there was a heavy sea, but the barque weathered the storm safely. It lasted until the 1st October, from which date moderate variable winds prevailed until the N.E. trades were found in 28 30 N. on October 6. Moderate breezes were had thence to 1[illegible] N., and light variables and calms from there to the Equator, which was crossed in 143 30 W. on October 23. Very light S.E. trades were carried from there to 12 S., whence light variable winds with frequent calms prevailed until the evening of the 6th instant, when a "southerly burster," accompanied by heavy thunder, vivid lightning, and rain, sprang up, and carried the barque to the Heads. The South Head light was sighted at 9 p.m. on the 6th, but, as the weather was thick, she stood off the land until yesterday, when she was towed to an anchorage in Neutral Bay by the steamtug Mystery.

The Danish barque Dora, which arrived yesterday morning from Hamburg, is a fine-looking wooden vessel of 501 tons register, and in addition to being in an excellent state of preservation for a seven-year-old vessel, comes into port in first-class order. She brings a full general cargo, in which are 1400 cases cement, pianos, &c. Captain Hansen reports that she took her departure from Cuxhaven on the 14th August, and encountered a series of gales from W.S.W. to S.W., with the usual accompaniments of a heavy sea, rain, and thick weather in the North Sea and down the English Channel. The Lizard was passed on August 23, and fine weather and light variable winds prevailed from there till the Dora was in 39 N. Picking up the N.E. trades there, she carried them down to about 14 N., whence light S.W. airs and calms were met with to 4 N., where the S.E. trades were got. The Equator was crossed on September 21, in long. 25 20 W., and moderate trades were had down to 21 S. Thence the Dora experienced northerly and easterly winds up to the meridian of the Cape, which she crossed in 43 S. on October 22. The easting was made between the parallels of 44 and 47 S., and light northerly and N.E. breezes and fine weather were met with right across. Rounding Tasmania on the 25th ult., the barque had a continuance of light weather, the wind coming from N. to N.W., what there was of it, but there were frequent calms and a strong southerly current. On Thursday evening a heavy storm sprang up, the wind coming from the southward, and being attended by thunder, lightning, and heavy rain, but no damage was done. The Dora entered the Heads at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and was towed to an anchorage below Garden Island.

The clipper ship George Thompson has nearly completed the discharge of her inward cargo from London, and has already commenced to take in her stiffening for the homeward voyage. She goes to Newcastle, where she is to load wool for London direct. The date of her departure for the coal city has not yet been fixed upon.

The Messageries Maritimes steamship Dupleix arrived yesterday from Noumea, with mails, passengers, and cargo, and anchored in Neutral Bay. She sailed on the 3rd instant at noon, with 29 passengers and a cargo comprising 1000 sacks copra, &c., and experienced very fine weather and light variable winds until the 5th, when the wind commenced to freshen, and on the 6th it had increased to a heavy southerly gale with a high tempestuous sea. The gale did not last long, however, but while it did the Dupleix showed her excellent seagoing qualities. She entered the Heads yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and after being passed by the port health officer, steamed up the Bay. She will be berthed at the Circular Quay to-day.

Some time ago Mr. A. Kethel, J.P., whilst travelling in the northern portion of the colony visited the Brunswick River and Byron Bay, and whilst there was impressed with the fact that the residents of those districts had most imperfect means of communication with the other parts of the colony in general, and the metropolis in particular. Conceiving that he would confer a great boon upon the residents besides benefiting himself, by providing steam communication between the districts named and the metropolis, he secured the co-operation of Mr. James Hardmann, late of Shoalhaven, who designed a vessel which it was thought would be suitable for the trade. The plans and specifications were then handed over to Messrs. Foster and Minty, of Balmain, who at once proceeded with the construction of the hull. Owing to the non-receipt of iron for some time, however, there was considerable delay in the completion of the hull; but at length Messrs. Foster and Minty finished their part of the work, and the vessel was launched with some ceremony about six months ago and named the Brunswick. Since then Mr. Hardiman has been completing the vessel so far as the decks, masts, and fittings were concerned, and Messrs. Davey and Sands have been placing on board the machinery, the whole of which has been manufactured at their works. The Brunswick has already been described in the *Herald*, but it may be added that she is built to carry 1200 bags of maize on a draught of 5 feet 6 inches. Her gross register tonnage is 175, and nett 118 tons. The engines are a well-finished piece of workmanship. They are of 28-horse power nominal, and are compound surface-condensing, with cylinders of 15 and 26 inches, and a stroke of 18 inches. Provision is made in a tank forward for water ballast to the extent of 9 tons. The Brunswick is rigged as a fore-and-aft schooner, has one funnel, and under the bridge amidships a comfortable little cabin has been fitted up for the accommodation of 14 or 15 passengers. Yesterday a large number of gentlemen assembled on board the Brunswick, which left the wharf about 3 o'clock for a run down the harbour. Amongst those present were his Worship the Mayor (Alderman Harris), Messrs. J. See, D. O'Connor, A. W. Hutchinson, S. W. Gray, and J. H. Young, M.L.A., Aldermen Dean, Hardie, P. MacMahon, and Taylor, Messrs. A. H. Prince, J. M. Dunn, Captain Banks, and a number of other gentlemen. The day was fine, and though the sun shone out strongly, it did not interfere with the enjoyment of those on board. After the steamer had taken a turn round the lightship, she was brought up in Watson's Bay. A very tasteful luncheon, prepared and served by Compagnoni and Co., was then partaken of by the company. After luncheon Mr. Kethel, who occupied the chair, proposed the toast of "The Queen," which was drunk right loyally. Mr. See then gave "Success to the Brunswick, her Builders, and Owners," and in doing so said that though the Brunswick was a small vessel, she marked an era in the history of shipbuilding in this colony. Hitherto they had been compelled to send home for steamers such as the Brunswick, owing to the high prices charged here; but he hoped this would not be the case in the future. As far as he could see the vessel was a credit to her builders, and he was sure that every one present cordially wished Mr. Kethel success in his enterprise. (Applause.) He paid a high tribute to Mr. Kethel's social and other qualities, and added that he had never heard any man speak an ill word of him. (Applause.) The toast was very warmly received, and was responded to by Mr. Kethel. He said he was thoroughly satisfied with the workmanship and material put into every part of the Brunswick. The vessel returned to the Market Wharf at about 6 o'clock.

The steamship Aberdeen, which returned to harbour on Thursday night from Newcastle, was berthed at Parbury's wharf at 6 a.m. yesterday. She at once commenced loading, and at 6 p.m. 800 bales of wool were under hatches. It is expected that the Sydney portion of her cargo will be on board by Friday next, and that the steamer will leave at daylight on Saturday for Melbourne, where 50 bales of wool are awaiting her. The shipment of this cargo will probably be completed by the 22nd instant, when she will take her departure for London. It is anticipated that the passage will be performed in 40 days. The Newcastle portion of her cargo was shipped by the Great Northern Wool Dumping Company.

Passengers booked by the M.M.S. Natal leaving at noon to-day for Marseilles, via ports:—For Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, Messrs. H. Wagner, Pantin, Pitou, Auvert, Gouillard, Bruchet, Coullet, Bonnet. For Suez: Dr. Pacher. For Mauritius: Mr. J. Carpen. For Reunion: Mr. and Mrs. Mathis and 3 children. For Adelaide: Mr. Peterswald. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jury, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhardinge, Mr. and Mrs. Cargill, Mrs. Fleming, Messrs. Winter, Riggall, C. L. Hill, E. Weinholt, C. W. Simon, J. G. Fleming, L. and J. Pascal, C. Brown, Jackson, H. A. Lyons, Waite.

The steamer Lindus, from Melbourne to Newcastle, passed the Heads at 0.30 p.m. yesterday.

The steamship Newcomen, which left here on Thursday morning for Melbourne, passed Gabo Island at 5.50 p.m. yesterday.

The schooner Kenilworth, bound to Tahiti with a general cargo, proceeded to sea on Thursday night.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Shannon, with the inward Suez mail, is due at Adelaide early to-morrow morning. She is expected to resume her voyage about midday, and should consequently have no difficulty in reaching Melbourne on Tuesday morning in time for the Sydney portion of her mails to be forwarded on by the train, which will arrive here on Wednesday morning.

The steamship Gulf of Venice cleared at the Customs yesterday afternoon for Antwerp and London, via Newcastle, with 2410 bales wool and 60 casks of tallow. She left late last night, so as to reach Newcastle about daylight this morning. She will there obtain a supply of coal and ship about 3000 bales of wool, and is expected to sail on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning for Melbourne, where she will complete her loading, there being some 5000 bales of wool waiting for her at that port.

The barque Mary Ann Annison, for Timaru, via Newcastle, and the schooner Pendle Hill, for Mackay, via Newcastle, proceeded to sea yesterday, clearing the Heads at 8 a.m.

The clipper ship Hawkesbury, bound to London with a cargo of wool, &c., was towed to sea yesterday morning, clearing the Heads at 10.50 a.m.

Yesterday the ship Dallam Tower was towed from the Grafton wharf to the Central wharf.

The Messageries steamship Caledonien leaves for Noumea at 4 a.m. to-day.

H.M.C.S. Wolverene proceeds on a cruise to-day, with the members of the New South Wales Volunteer Artillery.

The steamship Hauroto left Wellington for Sydney at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

The Suez (s.) left Hongkong on the 5th instant, via Singapore, for Port Darwin, for the usual Queensland ports, this, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

The Q. S. S. Company's new steamer Maranoa left Adelaide at 5.20 p.m. on Thursday for Sydney, via Melbourne.

The steamer Karaweera, from Sydney, via Newcastle, to Adelaide, passed Cape Otway at 8.45 a.m. yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: December 7, Derwent (s.), Katoomba (s.), and Archer (s.), from Sydney; Ranelagh (s.), from Rockhampton. Sailed: December 7, Burwah (s.), Elamang (s.), for Sydney. Derwent, at midnight, from Rockhampton. Yaralla (s.), for Rockhampton, left Burnett Heads this morning. Dorunda (s.), for London, left Keppel Bay this afternoon. Barrabool (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Townsville this morning. Glanworth (s.), arrived at Cooktown this morning from Sydney.

BALLINA.—Arrival: December 7, Lismore (s.), from Sydney, at 9.40 a.m. She came up to the wharf at 1 p.m., after discharging a portion of her cargo into droghers below the crossing.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: December 7, Iris, from Lyttelton; Lapwing, from Adelaide; Morpeth (s.), Kembla (s.), Lubra (s.), Western (s.), Phoebe (s.), Escort, Mana, Lady St. Aubyn, Prince Alfred, Isabella, Santa Cruz, Crest of the Wave, Hirondelle, Garron, Maria, Amy, Menschikoff, Fanny Fisher, Pendle Hill, and Mary Ann Annison, from Sydney; Lindus (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: December 7, Taramung (s.), for Melbourne; Champion, for Port Stephens; Lodore, for Manila, with 889 tons coal; Mary Evans, for Lyttelton; Tasmania (s.), Boomerang (s.), Wendouree (s.), Goonambara (s.), Morpeth (s.), and Malcolm, for Sydney.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed: December 7, Karaweera (s.), west, at 8.45 a.m.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: December 7, Newcomen (s.), west at 5.50 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrival: December 7, City of Adelaide (s.), from Sydney. Departures: Gabo (s.), for Sydney; Ghazee (s.), for London.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

BALLINA.—Arrival: December 7, Lismore (s.), from Sydney, at 1 p.m. Passed: December 7, Currajong (s.), at 7 a.m., and a large screw steamer at 7.30 a.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: December 7, Sophia Ann, at 1.15 p.m. Passed: December 7, Alexandra (s.), north, at 11.20 a.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrival: December 7, Jane.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: December 7, Murray (s.), at noon. Departure: December 7, Rosedale (s.), at 2 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: December 7, Rosedale (s.), south at 6 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: December 7, Growler, Ettie, Ann, Advance, and Daisy. Departure: December 7, Karnah (s.), at 6.10 p.m.

BARRANJOEY.—Departure: December 7, Amy, for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: December 7, Havilah (s.), from Sydney. Departures: December 7, Mary Warner, William Brooks, Norman and Harold, for Botany; Little Pet and Shamrock, for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrival: December 7, Mary Ann, from Jervis Bay. Departures: December 6, Grace Dent, for Sydney; Ino, for Mosquito Bay.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: December 7, Easby (s.), north, at 11.30 a.m.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: December 7, Titus (s.), north, at 3 p.m.

EDEN.—Departure: December 7, Lady Franklin, schooner, from Melbourne.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: December 7, Newcomen (s.), at 3.30 p.m.; Lady Franklin, schooner, at 5 p.m.; Euxine (s.), at 5.50 p.m.; and Duke of Buccleuch (s.), at 6.56 p.m., bound south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: December 7, Newcomen (s.), west, at 5.50 p.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Outwards: December 7, Catterthun (s.), at 5.45 a.m.

SEMAPHORE.—Departure: December 6, Maranoa (s.), for Melbourne.

PERTH.—Arrival: December 6, Spinnaway, schooner, from Singapore. Departure: December 7, Crocodile, dredge, for Melbourne.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.—DECEMBER 7.

Western Australia.—Cloudy at Albany, and threatening, W., also smooth sea; 0.10 of rain fell since yesterday.

South Australia.—Fine generally; light misty rain falling at Elizabeth Bay, 0.03 fell up to 9 a.m.; threatening at Kobe; weather squally at Streaky Bay; smooth and moderate sea on the coast.

Victoria.—Cloudy generally, prevailing winds N. to N.E., with smooth sea on S. coast; barometer falling.

Tasmania.—Cloudy at Low Heads, with light breeze from the N.W.

New Zealand.—Barometer still rather high at Russell, with showery weather, wind N.W., while at Wellington and the Bluff the winds are S.E. and S.W. respectively.

New South Wales.—Fine weather throughout the colony, except some stations on the coast; moderate sea at Moruya Heads; most of the stations record rainfall this morning; see weather map; light breeze generally, N.E. and N.W.

Queensland.—Gloomy at Cape Moreton, with rather rough sea, and 0.10 of rain; the remainder of the stations are fine; light winds from N.E. to N.W.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, N., 12, gloomy, hot, barometers falling, temperature 81°; Cape Otway, W.N.W., 12, gloomy, smooth sea, temperature 63°; Portland, W., 42, squally, light rain, smooth sea, temperature 66°; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 18, gloomy, fine rain, smooth sea, temperature 67°.

New South Wales.—Eden, L., 14, cloudy, light sea, temperature 67°; Cape George, E., 2[illegible], fine, smooth sea, temperature 69°; Sydney, E., light, fine, smooth sea, temperature 70°; Newcastle, E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 71°; Port Macquarie, N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 80°; Clarence River, N.E., fresh, fine, smooth sea, temperature 77°; Goulburn, W., fine, temperature 78°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 3 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Hay, 5 feet above summer level; at Balranald, 10 feet 4 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 3 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Euston, 17 feet 6 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 14 feet 4 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 8 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 2 feet above summer level; at Wilcannia, 4 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Bourke, 1 foot above summer level, falling.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 8.

Sun rises at 4.44 a.m., sets at 7.1 p.m.; Moon, 12.48 p.m.; Mercury, 5.2 a.m., 7.31 p.m.; Venus, 6.2 a.m., 8.29 p.m.; Mars, 11.14 p.m., 9.42 a.m.; Jupiter, 10.12 p.m., 8.24 a.m.; Saturn, 6.2 p.m., 4.15 a.m. Full moon, 14th; new moon, 29th.

High water at Fort Denison, December 8: 1.22 a.m., 1.53 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day a considerable number of sales was reported. Commercial and Queensland National Banks and Band and Albion Gold were dearer; others being about the same. In Banks, Joint Stock, buyer 16¾, seller 16½; City, buyer 13¼; Commercial, buyer 109, seller 111; Federal realised 31s., buyer 30s. 6d., seller 31s. 3d.; Mercantile, buyer 5¼, seller 5¾; New South Wales, buyer 56, seller 56¾; New Zealand, Sydney register, buyer 23¼, seller 23½—on New Zealand register, buyer 22¼, seller 23; Queensland National brought 9, buyer 9, seller 9½; Union, buyer 67½. In Steam, Australasian, buyer 21, seller 21½; Balmain Ferry, buyer 17s. 9d., seller 18s. 6d.; Clarence and Richmond Rivers, seller 7¼—preferent, buyer 12, seller 14; Hunter River brought 10½, seller 11; Illawarra, buyer 7, seller 8; Newcastle, buyer 19s. 3d., seller 19s. 9d.; North Shore Ferry, buyer 35s., seller 36s.; Port Jackson, buyer 74s., seller 80s. In Insurance, General had buyer at 94s., seller at 98s.; Australian Mutual, buyer 12s.; City Mutual, buyer 11d., seller 1s. 2d.; Mercantile Mutual, buyer 2s. 4d., seller 2s. 6d.; New Zealand, buyer 72s. 6d.; Pacific, buyer 74s., seller 78s.; Sydney Marine, buyer 42s. 6d., seller 44s. 6d.; United, buyer 54s. Australian Gaslight sold at 12¾, buyer 12¼, seller 12¾—new shares, buyer 64s. 6d., seller 68s. Castlemaine Brewery, buyer 23s. 6d., seller 23s. 9d.; City Carrying, buyer 8s., seller 9s.; Commercial Building and Investment, buyer 60s.; Hudson Brothers', buyer 15s. 3d., seller 15s. 6d.; Saywell's, buyer 16s. 6d., seller 17s. 6d.; Shale and Oil, buyer 16s. 9d., seller 17s. 3d.; Exchange, seller 12½; Sydney Freehold, buyer 21s., seller 23s.; Volunteer land orders, buyer 173, seller 175; Perkins' Brewery, buyer 17s., seller 18s. 3d. In Coal, Bulli, seller 11¼. Vale of Clwydd, buyer 28s. 6d., seller 30s.; Wallsend, buyer 32; Waratah, buyer 12½, seller 13. In Copper, Great Cobar, buyer 71s., seller 73s.; Nymagee brought 45s., 45s. 6d., and 45s. 3d., buyer 44s. 6d., seller 45s. Brickwood Tin, buyer 16s. 9d., seller 18s.; Wesley, buyer 13s. 3d., seller 14s. Barmedman Gold sold at 4s. 6d., buyer 3s., seller 6s.; Hidden Treasure, seller 3s.; Band and Albion brought 20s., buyer 19s. N. S. W. Funded Stock, seller 101; Debentures, due 1902, buyer 108½, seller 109.

In the Import markets the trade of the day was not marked by very much of interest. A steady, rather than a speculative, business has been done during the week; the chief inquiry being for ordinary lines of Christmas goods. The breadstuffs trade continues remarkably even, and quotations for ordinary lines are as follow:—Town brands South Australian, £11 10s. to £11 15s.; country, £10 15s.; New South Wales, £10 to £10 5s.; Victorian, £10 10s. to £11. Good samples of milling wheat are worth 4s. 6d. to 4s. 8d. In tea the trade transpiring this week has not been large. Inquiry continues for low teas for Melbourne, the market being bare of this quality. Coffee has declined somewhat in value owing to arrivals, and No. 1 Ceylon Plantation has been taken at 10½d. Very little is doing in Rio coffee. Chicory is rather dearer, Barry's being quoted at 6½d. to 6¾d. Cocoa, Epps', 1s. 5½d., and Taylor's, 1s. 3½d. The market is still heavily stocked with sugar, and values are unchanged; rations, £19 to £20; yellows, £23 to £26; low whites, £28 to £30, and white, from £33 to £34. For ordinary grades of rice, of which a quantity has arrived per Euxine from £13 to £15 is quoted; fine table sorts command up to £19 10s. Sago and tapioca are scarcely so dear, being quoted to 1¾d., and at less to arrive. Pepper is weaker; the new crop is shortly expected; black is quoted at 10d., white at 1s. 2d. In dried fruits, the market is fairly stocked to meet the season's requirements; currants are scarcely so firm, and cannot be quoted at over 5½d. to 5¾d.; elemes 6½d., sultanas scarce, and worth 7¾d. to 8d.; muscatels and candied peel selling freely; English hams scarce, and worth 1s. 8d. Dairymaid milk quoted at from 7s. 4½d. to 7s. 6d., according to quantity, with a good demand. North Wilts cheese 14d. In fish there is a scarcity of quarter sardines, which are quoted at 5s., halves selling at 8s. 6d.; tinned salmon, 7s. to 7s. 3d.; fresh herrings worth 5s. 6d; kippered selling at 9s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. A good business reported in Star lobsters at 7s. 6d. Pickles are unusually scarce, London worth 8s. 3d., and Eagle, 7s. 1½d. Champion's vinegar was done at 7s. 3d. The market for salt continues without alteration; coarse is quoted at 65s. to 67s. 6d.; double-stoved fine, 90s.; rock has sold more freely at 70s. Candles: D. R. J.'s sold at 10d., a firmer market being reported at home; colonial-made, 9¼d. to 9½d., according to quantity. In brewers' goods, the arrival of new season's Kent hops has depressed values all round; 2s. may be quoted as value of ordinary lines of English, from 1s. 6d. for American and colonial, a slight advance being paid for small lots for country brewers. English malt may be quoted at 7s. 3d. to 7s. 9d. In liquors, a good many trade orders have been executed during the week; for ale the demand has been beyond the average, and considerable sales of Bulldog have been made, more particularly for forward delivery; other favourite brands have also been selling freely, the stock quotations being unaltered. Stout in fair demand; Pig sold at 9s. 9d., for quarts; pints scarce. Hennessy's brandy is meeting with but little attention, 35s. and 47s. are the nominal quotations for single and three star; business was done in Bisquit Dubouche at agents' prices; for second-class brandy generally the inquiry is light. Geneva has met with ready sale at 12s. 8d. and 12s. 6d. for medium and large contents respectively, and at a trifle less to arrive. Lowndes' rum sold at 4s.; Preston's, 3s. 9d. In whisky a fair trade is doing, notably in Walker's and other favourite brands. In metals a steady trade continues to be done in galvanised iron, at from £22 to £24 for the different brands, the market showing no change in value. Pig iron is dull and neglected at 75s. Of sheet lead stocks continue more than ample for requirements, and prices rule in favour of buyers. Fencing wire meets with very little inquiry. Quotations are nominally £12, £13, and £14 10s., for Nos. 6, 8, and 10 of leading brands. The market is quite bare of I.C. coke tinplates; 20s. 6d. has been paid to arrive and also on the spot, I.C. charcoal selling more freely in consequence at from 23s. to 23s. 6d. Wire nails, another line which for a long time has been in heavy stock, and selling at unremunerative prices, can only be obtained, at an improvement in value, up to 18s. being paid. Muntz metal may be quoted at 7½d. In oils, kerosene is still moving at from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 10d., according to test. Of Devoe's faucet nozzle, a parcel sold at 1s. 6½d. Business has been done in best brands of raw and boiled at 3s. 8d., in drum; castor has declined, and cannot be quoted at more than 3s. 7d., and China is in only light request at the same figure. American turps, 4s. 3d. In drugs, sales of soda crystals were made at £6 15s.; tartaric acid, in jars, was done at 1s. 11½d., and cream of tartar, in jars, at 1s. 6d. Whiting is still scarce, and quoted to £4 10s. In jute goods, 8s. to 8s. 3d., according to parcel, is value of cornsacks; woolpacks are worth from 2s. 5d. to 2s. 6d. The demand for cement continues active, and up to 19s. is paid for ordinary lots. There was a good supply of forage and produce at the Darling Harbour market this morning. The following prices were obtained: New oaten and wheaten hay, in bundles, 4s. 3d.; in bales, 5s.; new wheaten hay in bundles, 3s. 3d. to 4s. 7d. per cwt.; lucerne, in truss, 3s. to 3s. 3d.; old, 1s. 6d. to 3s. 3d. per cwt.; old oaten hay, 3s. 2d. to 5s. 4d. in bundles; in bales, 4s. 7d.; in truss, 4s. 3d. to 5s. 4d.; new oaten hay in bundles, 1s. 6d. to 5s. 2d.; in truss, 5s.; in sheaves, 2s. 2d. to 4s. per cwt.; straw chaff, 3s. 8d.; clean straw, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 8d. in bundles; bran and pollard, 11d. per bushel. The sales along the wharfs this morning were well attended. There was a good supply of Hunter River lucerne forward. The following prices were obtained, viz.:—Maize, 3s. 2d. to 3s. 3d.; feed and seed oats, 2s. to 2s. 7d.; Cape barley, 1s. per bushel; lucerne, 35s. to 60s. per ton; Hunter River potatoes, £4 15s. to £5; ditto onions, £9 to £11; Victorian oaten chaff, £5 to £5 10s.; ditto straw chaff, £3 10s. to £4 per ton; Circular Head potatoes, £2 5s. to £2 10s. per ton; beeswax, 9d. to 10d.; honey, 5d. to 6d.; lard, 5d. to 7d.; ham, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; bacon, 9d. to 9½d.; cheese, 5d. to 7d.; butter (in keg), 7d. per lb.; eggs, 1s. 1d. per doz.

Messrs. R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, offered to-day a catalogue comprising 1606 bales of wool to a large attendance of buyers, all sections of the trade being fully represented. Competition was brisk, and biddings were animated to a point sustaining rates lately ruling, but a few lots had to be passed in through owners' *reserves* being far in excess of market value. For the other lots that were passed in offers were more in accord with growers' limits, and business will no doubt be done privately. The demand for America is still active, and suitable lots were eagerly competed for. Among the principal lots sold were 142 bales LFI over Goolhi from near Gunnedah at 11¾d.; 30 J, F. Jenkins over Tumbleton at 10½d.; 80 bales combing E at 11d., 9 1st lambs at 10d., 9 2nd lambs at 7d.; 62 AR over Lindsay brought 9d.; For 4 bales CB over J 12d. per pound was obtained. In scoured, 14 bales HGL over Errowanbong realised 19¾d. 1150 bales were disposed of, making, with private sales, since last auction, 1273 bales. A fair catalogue of sheepskins was cleared at up to 7d. per pound.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report a good attendance of buyers at their wool sale to-day, when a catalogue of about 1100 bales was offered. Scoured wools made up to 21½d.; fleece, 17d., fair to good; greasy, 10d. to 11¼d.; medium ditto, 8½d. to 9¾d.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency submitted a catalogue of wool to-day. They report that prices were a trifle easier, and that owners had to reduce their limits to do business. The following are some of the lots sold:—Moura, 44 bales, 10½d.; JL over Tara Hall, 22 bales, 9¼d.; TH, 8 bales fleece, 16¾d.

Messrs. Hill, Clarke, and Co., F. L. Barker, John Bridge, Brunker and Wolfe, Mort and Co. Limited, and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, held their weekly sales of tallow and hides to-day. For tallow there was a fairly good demand, and last week's rates were paid. Best beef worth £32 to £32 15s., and beef £33 to £34. Hides also ruled at about equal to last week's figures; extra heavy bringing 4⅝d., other descriptions from 3d.

The shipping arrivals to-day include the Dora from Hamburg, with general cargo, and the St. Lawrence from Burrard's Inlet, with lumber and 2000 cases salmon.

The steamer Gulf of Venice sailed last night for Antwerp and London, via Newcastle and Melbourne, with 2410 bales wool and 60 casks tallow.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour station, per rail, for the week ending December 6:—

Wheat, 47 tons 12cwt.; flour, 307 tons 18cwt.; oats, 5 tons 1cwt.; pollard, 63 tons 18cwt.; maize, 2 tons; potatoes, 10 tons 18cwt.; bran, 76 tons 1cwt.; hay, 108 trucks; straw, 12 trucks; chaff, 19 trucks; wool, 11,997 bales; sheepskins, 451 bales; butter, 484 kegs, 229 cases; cheese, 27 cases; bacon, 8 bags, 49 sides; eggs, 197 cases.

The Customs duties received to day were as follows:—

Spirits, £2955 8s. 3d.; wine (still), £151 0s. 11d.; wine (sparkling), £92; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £239 7s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £77 8s., (unmanufactured), £64 9s.; cigars, £171 5s. 2d.; tea, £253 19s. 3d.; coffee and chicory, £1 4s. 6d.; sugar (unrefined), £202 1s. 10d.; opium, £18; rice, £18; dried fruits, £480 8s. 6d.; nuts, £9 0s. 10d.; malt, £52 15s. 6d; hops, £10 19s. 6d.; specific duty, £108 14s. 2d.; fisheries royalty, £12 12s. 6d.; pilotage, £63 13s. 8s.; harbour and light dues, £58 17s. 8d.; Chinese restriction, £10; total, £5144 9s. 8d.

STATION AND STOCK SALES.

Messrs. F. Bacon and Co., Gunnedah, report having completed sales and deliveries of following since their last report:—The Myalls and Coolah stations, Liverpool Plains, with 40,000 acres of Crown lands, 6500 acres secured lands. 4000 sheep, cattle, and horses, for 27700 cash, Mr. C. E. Jaques purchaser; for Messrs. Shanahan and Jennings, Garrawilla, 7500 wethers; for Mr. Thomas Hanmer, Darling Downs, 6000 wethers; for Messrs. Fleming and Selter, Bumable, 3000 woolly wethers; for Mr. R. J. Nowland, Basin Plain, 5700 mixed sheep; for Mr. Samuel Macaughey Dunlop, 10,000 maiden ewes; for Messrs. A. Tobin and Sons, Wingadee, 20,000 wethers; for Beotive estate, 2300 wethers; for Messrs. A. and R. Amos, Tullona, 6300 ewes; for Messrs. Hamlet, Fletcher, and Co., Boolcarrol, 8000 wethers and 3300 ewes; for Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Co., Dumble, 10,000 male weaners, 2300 ewes, and 25 rams; for Hon. P. G. King, Currawillinghi, 3500 ewes; for Mr. George Montgomery Beotive, 1000 mixed sheep; for Mr. A. S. Wightman, Merigula, 2000 woolley wethers; for Messrs. Campbell Bros. and Co., Gunlare, 2500 wethers; for same owners, Urawilkie, 1400 wethers; for Mr. W. Keys, 500 ewes; for Mr. John T. Macrae, Brenda, 800 bullocks; for Mr. J. R. Lomax, Wirrah, 400 bullocks; for Mr. William Colwell, Castlereagh, 180 mixed cattle; for Mr. D. M'Intyre, Kayuga, 1300 mixed cattle; for Mr. James Maiden, 90 bullocks; also 3000 fat sheep, and 522 fat cattle for various owners: total sales: 99,925 store sheep, 2770 store cattle, and 3522 mixed fat stock. Demand active for cheap lots of stores, fats realising top prices for outside delivery. Quotations.—Stores: Wethers, 5s. to 6s.; 6s. 6d. asked in some cases, but 5s. 6d. about ruling rate; mixed, two and four tooth, 6s. to 8s.; young ewes, 8s. to 11s.; ewes of ages, 3s. to 6s.; bullocks, 60s. to 70s. (average); cows, 30s. to 40s.; mixed, 30s. to 40s.; herds, from 40s. to 60s. Fats: Wethers, shorn, 8s. to 10s.; ewes, 5s. to 7s.; bullocks, £6 to £7; cows, £5 to £6. December 6, 1883.—[ADVT.]

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. report having sold 115 bullocks, on account of B. Tierney, Esq., Jorty's Plains, at £8 8s., topping Monday's market; 3 cows, for E. Daly, Esq., Mudgee, at £8 17s.; 2 bullocks, for Jas. Underwood, at £8 6s.; 44 bullocks, for Messrs. J. Robb and Co., Talawanta, at £5 11s., 13 cows at £5 2s. 10d.; 129 bullocks, young and light, for Jas. Underwood, Esq., Mudgee, at £5 5s. 9d, 28 cows at £5 1s. 6d; 18 bullocks and steers, for the executors late D. M'Killop, Dubbo, at £5 15s., 2 cows at £7; 25 mixed, for P. Byrnes, Esq., Windsor, at £6 1s. 6d.; 350 mixed sheep, for C. Walkden, Esq., Forbes, at 8s. to 8s. 3d., 310 ewes at 5s. 10d., 140 lambs at 9s., 75 culls at 7s. 7d.; 501 wethers, for J. Ford, Esq., Bathurst, at 8s. Also, on account of Messrs. Nesbitt and Mitchell, Terembone, the whole of their herd, consisting of 2400 mixed cattle, at a satisfactory price; also, through our Orange agents, 13 mixed cattle, for Messrs. J. Robb and Co., Talawanta, at £5 5s. 3d. Sydney, 7th December, 1883.—[ADVT.].

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, DEC. 6.

Consols, 100⅞.

Market rate of discount, 2⅞.

The weekly returns of the Bank of England, issued to-day, show the proportion of reserve to liabilities to be 42 per cent., and the total reserve in notes and gold, £12,500,000.

Tin and copper remain unchanged.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, 46s. 6d. per 496lb.

Tallow, best mutton, 39s. 6d.; best beef, 38s.

Kauri gum, £14.

At the wool sales to-day 11,000 bales were offered. The market remains firm. The withdrawals to date amount to 12,000 bales.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Victoria Mining Stock.—Sales: Band and Albion, 20s.; Berry Consols, £5 2s.; Duke Consols, 11s. 6d. to 12s.; Long Tunnel, £56 to £53 10s.

Small sales of flour were made up to £9 10s. Old wheat is selling at 4s. 5d. to 4s. 6d.; maize up to 4s. 2d. In sugars 1000 bags of brewing crystals fetched full prices. There was a speculative inquiry for tea, which resulted in about 2500 packages being bought up at prices ranging up to 1s. 5d. Hennessy's brandy was sold at 35s. 6d.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, report:—"We offered to-day 2080 bales wool, and sold 1700 bales. Offerings were confined to ordinary to medium lots chiefly, everything of quality being keenly competed for, and greasy ranged to 11½d. for good; but yolky parcels from the Western district, low sorts, were quite equal to previous quotations. Scoured also was in request up to 19d. for lambswool; cold-washed fleece rather dull."

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Commercial Bank shares are quoted at £5 13s., Parkside Trams at £2 4s.

Breadstuffs are quiet, and quotations remain unchanged. There was little demand on the spot, but strong competition by country buyers; values remain unaltered.

J. H. Parr sold to day, by auction, East Wellington run. The total purchase money was £25,631.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland, this day, at 7 p.m.

FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, this day, at 7 p.m.

FOR HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, this day, at 7 p.m.

FOR MERIMBULA AND EDEN.—By the Bega (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, AND THURSDAY ISLAND.—By the Warrego (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Keilawarra (s.), this day, at noon; and by the Burwah (s.), on Tuesday, at 4 p.m.

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FOR GRAFTON.—By the Helen Nicoll (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.; and by the City of Grafton (s.), on Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

FOR GOSFORD.—By the Jenny Lind (s.), this day, at 9.30 p.m.; and by the Promise (s.), on Monday, at 9.30 p.m.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, VIA MELBOURNE AND BLUFF.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Rotomahana, on Monday, at 7 p.m.

FOR HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, VIA EDEN.—By the Mangana (s.), on Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

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W. T. NEWALL.—On the Ground, Homebush, at 3, Land.
MILLS AND PILE.—On the Ground, Liagar and Coogee, at 3.30, Land.
WELLS AND GREENHALGH.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.
T. PHILLIPS AND WILSON.—At 467, King-street, Newtown, at 11, Fittings and Utensils in Trade of a Butcher, Furniture, &c.
DENT AND PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.
LAVERACK AND CO.—At No. 4, Belgrave-terrace, Harris-street, Ultimo, at 11, Furniture and Effects; at 195, Bourke-street, at 2, Furniture and Effects.
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A. MOORE AND CO.—At 195, Oxford-street, at 3, Stock-in-Trade of a Storekeeper.
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F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 9.30, Hair, &c.
J. L. ASPINALL.—At his Mart, at 3, Furniture and Effects.
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Love's the cloudless summer sun
Nature gay adorning.

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comprising 138 ACRES, which will take place at our Rooms, on TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1883.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday,

Ministers replied to the questions of which notice had been given.

Mr. Bruce presented a petition from gold-miners of Araluen, praying that the land held by Messrs. Macgregor and Co. in that district be resumed by the Government for mining purposes.

Mr. Burns presented a petition from Lieutenant Sadleir, on behalf of the homœopathists of Sydney, praying that the Medical Bill be not made retrospective, and that the Medical Council be constituted on a basis to encourage progress in medical science.

Ministers laid on the table returns of lands resumed for various public purposes, and of the traffic on the Great Northern Railway; also copies of regulations for the management of the Telephone Department; and it was ordered that the documents be printed.

Mr. [illegible] presented a petition praying leave for the introduction of a bill for the construction of gas-works at Grafton.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor, intimating that the Royal assent had been given to the Seamen's Laws Further Amendment Bill.

It was ordered, on the motion of Mr. Duncan, that returns be furnished respecting the Public and Provisional schools in the electorate of Namoi, and, on the motion of Mr. Dalton, in reference of public expenditure in the city of Bathurst, from the 31st December, 1875, to the present time.

The Boroughs of Randwick and Paddington Bill was referred to a select committee for inquiry and report.

Mr. S. Smith, on a motion for the adjournment of the House, complained that the Minister for Works would not give him a direct and satisfactory reply as to whether the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways had been consulted before the works on the Illawarra railway line were stopped.

In a debate which followed reference was made to the subject introduced by Mr. Smith, and also to the probable loss on the Illawarra contract, owing to the interference of the Government; the strained relations between Mr. Whitton, Mr. Goodchap, Mr. Cowdery, and other officers in the Department of Public Works; the survey for a new line of railway over the Blue Mountains, the quality of the food supplied to assisted immigrants on board ship, the alleged necessity for a Minister for Railways, the navigation of the Bellinger River, and the trial surveys for railways from Armidale to Trial Bay and along the Northern coast.

The debate was still proceeding when attention was called to the want of a quorum, and the House was counted out.

The House adjourned at 6.35 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday next.

Closely following the complaint of the south-western pastoralists anent the neglect of the Governments of Victoria and South Australia in the matter of rabbit destruction comes the report of the Chief Inspector of rabbit-infested country in the latter, who states that the colony in which he is particularly interested is paying for the scalps of rabbits which have crossed its boundaries from this colony and Victoria. He suggests the erection of a fence to keep the rabbits of New South Wales out; and the pastoralists mentioned crave a barrier to resist the invasion of the South Australian rodents. Better than the fence would be uniform action; and the sooner the determination to have this is arrived at the worse for the rabbits and the better for Australia. There are unfortunately very many clear proofs that the rabbit pest is not one to be played with. It is not like the scab disease in sheep, which, through the tardy action of certain colonies, caused so much trouble. A few inspectors could keep diseased sheep from crossing a border-line, for sheep have owners and care-takers. Rabbits are outlaws, and have no respect whatever for inspectors or other officials. Mrs. PARTINGTON with her mop had quite as good a chance to keep back the waves, as the South Australian inspector has under the present conditions to overcome the difficulty which he so very clearly defines. It is a matter in which the colonies of Australia must act as one. Tons of foolscap and of red-tape can have no effect. That which is required is labour of the right kind—thousands of trappers, with weapons and appliances which are known to be useful. And the trappers must be paid with solid cash, and to provide this cash Victoria and South Australia must follow the example of this colony and provide a fund by special taxation or otherwise. A convention of the chief inspectors of stock and the chief inspectors of rabbit districts should be able to suggest an effectual plan of destruction, and afford a fair idea as to its cost. Each colony may destroy its own rabbits; but there should be a plain understanding that the work in the case of each would be done effectually. Apart from the experience of the South Australian official, if any proof were needed to illustrate the absurdity of the present irregular way in which Australia is grappling with the pest, it is afforded by some correspondence which appeared recently in the *Argus*. Briefly stated, it is to the effect that a gentleman, while on his way to Gippsland, observed on the coach by which he was being conveyed a crate of live rabbits, owned by a selector, who was also a passenger. "Why do you bring such troublesome animals as these to Gippsland? Do you not know that rabbits are causing enormous losses in other parts of the colony?" enquired the tourist. "Mind your own affairs" was the selector's reply. "I like rabbits about my place, and I see no reason why I shouldn't have them." But the tourist was not satisfied. When he returned to Melbourne he visited a member of the Victorian Ministry, and to him stated the case. The Minister explained he was helpless in the matter. The selector could do as he pleased. There is no law in Victoria against keeping rabbits, but in this colony any person who has in his possession any live rabbit is liable to a penalty of a sum not exceeding £100, or, in default of payment, he may be incarcerated for six months. Gippsland is not far from Monaro. In fact, it is on the south-eastern boundary of Victoria. The sporting proclivities of the Gippsland selector may soon cause more than a slight degree of trouble on the farms and runs of Monaro. The ravages of the pest and its presence are considered a matter serious enough to engage the attention of some of the leading professors of medicine of this colony. That such is the case is fully explained by Dr. CREED in a letter recently published. They strongly support the suggestion of Mr. [illegible], made some months back, which is to the effect that, by spreading the disease known as tuberculosis amongst rabbits, they would be killed rapidly and without risk to live stock of a useful kind. Dr. CREED claims a fair trial for this method, and although it is very obnoxious in several respects, the trial solicited might well be granted, on the principle that dangerous diseases often need extreme measures. There are infected islands available, and on these the effect of the disease might be tried and the results carefully noted. But while searching around for a better means of destruction than that which poison-traps and ordinary appliances of trappers afford, the work of extirpation should not be relaxed.

The Australasian population and revenue statistics published elsewhere indicate the marked growth of the colonies during the past decade—a growth not equalled relatively in any other country of the world. America of course swallows up from a quarter to half a million of immigrants annually, but the number, though great, together with the excess of births over deaths, does not give a ratio of increase so large as that which has occurred in Australasia through the arrival of a smaller number of immigrants and the large natural increment. It may be said generally that the conditions of life are more favourable here to an increase of population than anywhere else; and if we do not get so many of the surplus people of Europe, yet in proportion to our numbers we get more even than the United States. To maintain the progress of the colonies at the ratio of the past decade will of course require an ever-enlarging stream of immigration. In round figures the Australasian colonies at 31st December last had a population of 2,946,000; or, including aboriginal inhabitants, about 3,000,000, of whom over 878,000 had been added during the decade—an increase representing 42 per cent. within the decade. The rates of progress have been such that the colonies may well be grouped in three divisions; Queensland and New Zealand having increased by no less than 83 and 74 per cent. respectively, the increase in the latter colony being for nine years only. South Australia, with an advance of 52·5 per cent., and New South Wales, with an increase of 51·5 per cent., form the second division, showing somewhat above the general average rate of increase; and then far down come Western Australia, Tasmania, and Victoria, the increases respectively being 19·4, 18·9, and 17·6 per cent. The most populous of all the colonies, Victoria, has progressed in a smaller ratio than all the others. The great sparsity of the population of Australasia is brought out very clearly by figures, which show that there is not quite one inhabitant to the square mile; whereas in Europe the population averages about 85 persons per square mile. When the surplus people of the old world find the Western States of America to lose their attractiveness as fields for immigration they will, for generations to come, have even a wider sphere for their energies in the various colonies of Australasia. Where we now receive a small part of the great stream which flows out of Europe, eventually no doubt the larger will be directed to the southern hemisphere. The growth of the revenues is even more remarkable than that of their populations. The assumption is that as the people multiply the revenue requirements become less. That is no doubt true in the case of old and populous countries, but the tendency is the other way in the present condition of the colonies. The aggregate revenues increased from £11,375,000 in 1872 to £22,064,000 in 1882. While the population advanced by 42 per cent. only, the revenues increased by no less than 94 per cent. These figures of course represent the gross income. But colonial revenues are largely made up from sources which have no existence in the old world. There they have no railway receipts or land funds. The proceeds under these heads form very nearly two-thirds of the aggregate Australasian return. Of the total revenue of £22,064,000, no less than £13,800,000 arose from other sources than taxation. Looking at what is truly revenue proper—that which the people contribute by way of taxation—we find a very considerable improvement during the decade. In 1872 the amount was £4,864,000, in 1882 the figure was £8,258,584. While the whole revenue shows an enlargement of 94 per cent., the proceeds of taxation only give one of 69 per cent. That means that an undue increase of the revenue has arisen from the other main sources from which it is derived. Yet it is still a fact that while the population has only advanced by 42 per cent. the income from taxation has gone up by 69 per cent. Here we have very clear evidence that colonial government has not yet become cheaper by the increase of settlement. It should be so no doubt. But there is in all the colonies too great a disposition to maintain the Civil Services on a magnificent scale, and to draw on the ordinary revenue for all sorts of sectional and municipal works. A host of objects claim and get Government expenditure, which, if it is to be continued for the benefit of every one who has sufficient influence to ask and to obtain it, will increase rather than diminish, even though the population may enlarge. The rate of taxation per head of population very clearly brings out the changed condition of affairs. In 1872, the people of Australasia paid £2 8s. 3d. per head in taxes, in 1882 they paid £2 17s. 5d. per head. And the condition of some of our colonies—with the increase of expenditure and the decline of land revenue—leads to the belief that the people will yet have to pay more than they do at present. Except Queensland, whose population in 1882 contributed 2s. 6d. less per head in taxes than in 1872, all the colonies yielded a larger revenue per head from this source. South Australia was the most lightly taxed colony of the group, paying £2 4s. 2d. per head, that being an increase of 16s. 2d. on the amount for the year 1872. The people of New South Wales stand second with a rate of £2 7s. 8d., an increase of 2s. only; Victoria gathers £2 12s. per head, an increase of 16s.; Tasmania returns £3 1s. 5d., an increase of 32s. 5d.; Queensland yields £3 14s., a decrease of 2s. 6d.; New Zealand gives £3 15s. 6d., an increase of 4s.; and Western Australia pays £4 8s. 7d. per head, an increase of 22s. 7d. These figures show very clearly the upward tendency of the rate of taxation. In 1881-82 the English people only contributed £2 8s. 3d. per head. The figures of other leading European nations approximate closely to that amount, so that at the present time the colonists are paying about 10s. per head in taxes more than the peoples of the great European States. They are no doubt able to do so; but it is well by an occasional reference to the subject to show the tendency to an undesirable increase.

Our Brisbane correspondent tells us in his last letter that there has been a fair attempt with some of the new immigrants to try plantation work, and that the attempt was a failure. More men have been coming in lately than could get immediate employment, and too large a proportion of them artisans. Some of them have given a trial to sugar-growing. One planter, we are told, engaged twenty-five hands for three months at fifteen shillings a week each, but after the first pay-day both parties agreed that the experiment was a failure. The men did not turn up to their work, and the planter did not care to look after them. It is a favourite theory with the anti-coolie party that all over Queensland agriculture can be carried on by European labour, and that it is only the unwillingness of the planter to give white men's wages that creates the difficulty. If this were so, we should see our way to a very satisfactory solution of what is at present a very difficult and threatening problem. If white men can and will grow sugar on the north coast of Queensland, then there is a splendid opening for both capital and labour. The experiment has been tried by enthusiasts, by philanthropists, and even by hard-headed men of money, but as yet without success. And it is this which has made the problem look as if in Queensland there must either be coloured labour or very little sugar-growing. In our own colony we are so far fortunate that on the Clarence and the Richmond white men can grow sugar; but the climate of the Clarence is very different from that of the Daintree. In Queensland it is principally the Germans who have done anything in the way of working for themselves in the canefield, and they drift into the way of employing kanakas as soon as they get rich enough. If white men could and would work in the canefields we should hear no complaints from Queensland of immigration being in excess. The country could not only absorb all that has come, but more, for the demand of plantation labour is very far from being satisfied. How the demand is to be satisfied is still an unsolved problem. There is a tax on the importation of Chinese, the Polynesian immigration is becoming too expensive, and the present Government is averse to the introduction of coolies. We have in Northern Australia a greater difficulty to deal with than America has at the present time with its Southern States. That country managed, at the cost of a civil war, to get rid of slavery; but, fortunately for its Southern agriculture, it did not get rid of its negroes. The cotton crop is now as large as ever, even though the quality may have suffered somewhat from less rigid supervision. But if America had still to settle those States, and with a popular prejudice against the introduction of coloured labour, the world would have to look elsewhere for its cotton. We have to deal with Northern Australia, where there is a large area of rich coast land, and the question we have to answer is, "Shall we cultivate those lands at the cost of having dark brethren, or shall we go without the profit and shield ourselves from the taint?" Queensland can be a fine pastoral country without the black man, but it cannot have tropical agriculture without him.

The finding of the board upon the wreck of the Tasman places the bulk of the blame upon the chief officer. He admitted that he had deliberately disobeyed the orders of the captain to go outside the Hippolytes Rock. By going inside the ship was lost. In excuse he said, "I had gone through them before with as experienced a man as ever sailed out of the port." And further, "I was anxious to save time, having a lot of cattle aboard and acting directly in the interests of the company." Excuse and reason together afford no justification for the wilful disobedience, and there can be no cavil at the sentence which deprives him of his certificate for twelve months. Promptitude, coolness, and courage on the part of every man on board redeemed the loss, as far as was possible; but it is easy to conceive of lost life through such an accident; and then the question arises, How could the charge of manslaughter have been escaped? "Wilful disobedience wrecked the ship," and was the rational and only possible finding of the board; but other circumstances come in, in a fuller consideration of the case, which have more than ordinary interest. It is evident that the rock upon which the Tasman struck was not marked on the chart. Is it creditable to the officials charged with the important work of survey that in so well-known a passage such a rock should exist unmarked, or that it should only be discovered by the loss of a valuable vessel? Another point is the rapidity with which the vessel went down. Let it be granted that her bottom was pierced by the jagged pinnacle of a submarine mountain, and still we have been taught to believe that, with properly constructed watertight compartments, she should not have gone down in the log-like fashion reported. On the other hand, the readiness with which boats were lowered and despatched shows completeness of equipment and efficiency of discipline, and the action of captain, officers, and men is good evidence that they were made of sterling stuff. Good and bad are strangely mingled in the case; carelessness and competency go hand-in-hand, and, worst of all, there is not the slightest trace of what is profanely termed the "act of God" to be discovered. A little human care, forethought, and ingenuity would have averted the accident, or, even after it occurred, have minimised its results.

The committee of the School of Arts, on Thursday night, made merry as men celebrating a victory; and yet they can hardly be congratulated upon the manner of their victory. It resembled rather the professional sculler pulling in his oars and claiming the advantage of a foul than the champion rowing a generous but conquering race, and giving his opponent every opportunity of winning if he could. The committee seemed to think that a something more was required, that the public had not yet got a proper understanding of the case, and yet a cross-examination of the plaintiff in the case, by one of the ablest barristers of the colony, should have sifted out both facts and motives, and have laid them as fully open to the inspection of the public as even the defendant, who it must be remembered escaped cross-examination, could desire. To put it in the mildest form, the committee displayed bad taste by their demonstration, only to be accounted for by a positive sentiment of hero worship towards their president. It is not English, and it is not gentlemanly, to mock a fallen foe; and mockery of a fallen foe is the only correct description of the jibes of Commander NEITENSTEIN, Mr. E. [illegible], and Mr. SELFE. The proposal to use the funds of the institution in defraying any legal expenses incurred by the defendant lapsed, happily, by reason of the costs of the suit falling upon the nonsuited plaintiff, otherwise a question might have arisen amongst the subscribing members of the institution as to the propriety of this method of expending funds. But the one point of difficulty which meets the public, and which the committee fail utterly to explain, is: If the case were so clear and the verdict so sure, why wriggle out of it upon a legal technicality when the broad issue might have been tried in the ordinary way? Shall we accept it as a reasonable explanation that the Debating Club of the School of Arts must at some time or other have decided against trial by jury, and the committee felt it incumbent upon them to give the resolves of that august body proper effect.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Intercolonial Convention dealt finally with the Federal Council Bill yesterday, and passed several important resolutions. It will meet again this morning, and will probably bring its labours to a close by midday. We understand that the resolutions and the bill as agreed to by the convention will be submitted for the approval of Parliament as soon as the Land Bill has been disposed of, and that, in the case of Victoria, it is probable that a special session of Parliament will be held to obtain the approval of the Victorian Legislature. Last night the delegates were entertained at dinner by his Excellency the Governor, at Government House.

One of the most important of our cablegrams of this morning states that the latest negotiations between the French Premier and the Marquis Tseng do away with the hope that war will be averted. The Chinese Government absolutely refuses to withdraw or modify in any way their claim to Tonquin. It would seem that the French Government has been [illegible] from the Legislature the true condition of affairs in regard to the Tonquin difficulty. Other important telegrams inform us that the English press has been discussing the proceedings of the Intercolonial Convention now sitting in Sydney. The general impression appears to be that the Imperial Government will be unable to resist the demands of the Australian colonies for annexation. The Chief Secretary for Ireland reports that rents in that country are now being paid and that boycotting is ceasing.

Another proof was afforded yesterday, in the Legislative Assembly of the inutility of the Friday sitting, and the disinclination of hon. members to proceed with the business standing in the name of private members. After the questions—many of them of a most voluminous nature—had been asked and answered, and some formal motions had been disposed of, the usual obstructive motion for the adjournment of the House was moved, and the usual discursive debate on all sorts of things arose. The House was not a full one at the commencement, and the members rapidly thinned. Towards half-past 5 o'clock, attention was called to the state of the House, and a quorum was formed. Shortly afterwards, however, the attention of the Speaker was again called to the want of a quorum, and the bell having been rung, it was found at the expiration of the allotted time that only 17 hon. gentlemen were in the Chamber, and the House consequently stood adjourned until Tuesday next.

We are informed by the Hon. Minister for Mines that there have been several applications for leases of the Burning Mountain, at Wingen, for mineral purposes. But as this is the only burning mountain in the colony, and has been for many years a source of attraction to the public, Mr. Abbott thought it should be kept for the public and not alienated.

A number of squatters from the Western districts have, we understand, memorialised the Hon. Minister for Mines to have the rabbit nuisance question brought before the convention, with a view to obtain some sort of federal action in regard to extirpating the pest. Time will not permit of the matter being brought before the convention, but Mr. Abbott has had an interview with the Hon. J. C. Bray, the Chief Secretary of South Australia, and a sort of mutual compact has been entered into by the two gentlemen to take such joint action as may be most likely to put an end to the nuisance.

Arrangements are complete for the public banquet to-night in honour of the visit of the Earl of Rosebery. The committee have every reason to believe that the affair will be thoroughly successful, and that the gathering will not only be a large one, but one that will be representative of the colony.

Whatever may be the opinion in Germany as to the pacific relations existing between that country and Russia, it would seem that, in the latter, war between Germany and Austria in alliance and Russia is regarded as on the cards. Our St. Petersburg correspondent (whose letter will be found in another column) enters fully into this momentous question.

The annual meeting in connection with St. Andrew's College was held in the building last night. There was a large attendance, and the Rev. Principal Kinross presided. The Revs. James Fullerton, LL.D., Dr. Steel, D.D., James Cosh, M.A., James Cameron, M.A., A. Gardiner, M.A., R. Collie, A. M. Jarvis, J. M. Ross, E. M'Kinnon, R. S. Paterson, G. M'Innes, and the Hon. John Marks, Professor Alexander Stuart, Messrs. A. Dodds, and H. E. Barff occupied seats upon the platform. After the usual devotional exercises a statement regarding the progress of the college during the year was read. It was announced that the late Dr. George Fullerton had bequeathed the sum of £2000 to the college, one half of the money to be used in founding a scholarship for medical or divinity students, and the other half to be devoted towards improving the college building. The death of the Rev. J. B. Laughton, one of the councillors, was feelingly alluded to, and the services the deceased gentleman had rendered to the cause of education were referred to. It was stated that the Rev. James Cosh, M.A., of Balmain, had been elected to fill the vacant office. The prizes gained by the students at the annual examination were made known, after which a lengthy but exceedingly interesting address was delivered by the Rev. Principal Kinross. During the evening some really good music was afforded by a number of ladies and gentlemen, who, at the conclusion of the meeting, were accorded a hearty vote of thanks on the motion of the Rev. Dr. Steel. The National Anthem was sung, and the proceedings closed with the benediction, which was pronounced by the Rev. A. M. Jarvis. Three cheers were given for Principal Kinross, the councillors, Mrs. Kinross, and the ladies. A fuller report of the proceedings will appear in a future issue.

Mr. Timothy Lark, father of Mr. F. B. Lark (of the firm of Young and Lark), and of Mr. Tremayne Lark, artist, has just presented to our National Gallery a picture painted by the latter gentleman. It is really one of the best of the later additions to our gallery, and proves that Mr. Tremayne Lark has profited by the five years study he has had in Paris. Three of his works were submitted to the selection committee in England, and without much hesitation they chose for us the one now in the gallery. It is called "Rejected," and represents a young artist sitting in gloomy meditation before a picture of his, which has been returned—as unworthy to be hung—from the exhibition or salon to which he had sent it. You do not see the rejected picture; it is on the easel, and its back is towards you; but you have a full view of the artist, who has stripped the covering from his work and broods over it in his armchair. There is little positive colour in the picture. Here and there, in the Arabian prayer carpet under the artist's feet, is a touch of dull red; but in the main the tints are grays and greens, and browns, and sombre half-tints. But all harmonise excellently, and the expression on the artist's face, the grey sky seen through the window, the thin green blind drawn over the lower sash, and the various other fabrics represented, are very cleverly drawn. The trustees of the gallery have under offer a picture by Mr. H. J. Johnstone, the painter of "Off the Track," and, if possible, ought to secure it. Another picture they have at present is "The Connoisseur," a work also by Mr. Tremayne Lark, but very much inferior to his "Rejected."

In the Banco Court, yesterday, the case of Gascoigne v. Farrier terminated in a verdict for the plaintiff, damages £40. The action was one of trespass, the plaintiff complaining that the defendant had taken away and removed to a distance a boundary fence on her property at [illegible]. The defendant pleaded non-possession in the part of the plaintiff, who, however, proved exclusive possession from [illegible]. In Finlay v. Municipal Council of Sydney, an action for wrongful distress, to which the defendants paid £10 into court, the jury, after being out for an hour, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with £40 damages beyond the amount paid into court. His Honor Mr. Justice Faucett ratified a settlement which had been arrived at between the parties in the equity suit, Falloon and others v. Falloon, and then resumed the hearing of the petition of William Barraclough to have the Patent Portable Gas Company wound up by the Court, instead of being voluntarily liquidated. The argument was not completed when the Court rose. His Honor will not sit on Monday, and, as there is still one part-heard case to be disposed of, and counsel are anxious to have an extra day set apart for general business, it is improbable whether the trial of any new causes will be attempted this year.

A [illegible] meeting of the medical section of the Royal Society was held last night at the society's rooms, Elizabeth-street, at which the chair was occupied by Dr. [illegible]. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, after which Dr. [illegible] exhibited an interesting pathological specimen, and Dr. Ewan on behalf of Dr. Tarrant, a wooden [illegible] taken from [illegible] after 90 days' wear. With regard to this a question arose as to whether it was likely to gather and retain germs of disease, but discussion was withheld until Dr. Tarrant could attend and give his views on the subject. Dr. Bowman, of Singleton, was elected a member of the society. Sir Alfred Roberts read a paper upon points in the construction and organisation of hospitals, bearing upon the social and physical character of Sydney. After some discussion upon it, however, Dr. Belgrave moved and Dr. [illegible] seconded a motion that a deputation from the section should wait upon the Colonial Secretary and urge upon him the desirableness of establishing a central board of management for the various metropolitan hospitals.

The usual weekly meeting of the Board of Technical Education was held on Wednesday afternoon, in the board-room, Colonial Secretary's office. The following members were present:—Mr. Edward Combes, C.M.G., M.P., president; Mr. James Barnet, Dr. Belgrave, Mr. Owen Blayney, Mr. [illegible] Edmunds, Mr. R. L. Murray, M.P., Mr. W. G. Murray, Mr. J. V. Oxley, Mr. G. F. [illegible], Mr. Norman Selfe, Mr. John Sutherland, M.P., and Alderman John Young. A letter was read from the Acting Under-Secretary Department of Public Instruction, stating that the Agent-General of the colony had been instructed to obtain for the use of the board a selection of the more valuable works on technical education published by the British and Foreign Governments. The half-yearly report from Mr. Lucien Henry, art master of the Technical College, was received and referred for the consideration of the Technical Agencies and Organising Committee. It was resolved that the new buildings leased in Sussex-street for a technical school be opened with a public exhibition of the works of the students of the Technical College, and an address from the president on Friday, 14th December, at 7.30 p.m., and also remain open on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. On the motion of Mr. Selfe, it was resolved that the Christmas vacation for the classes of the Technical College extend from the 17th December to the 13th January.

On Wednesday, the monthly meeting of the Animals' Protection Society was held at Spring-street; Mr. R. Fosbery presided. Present—Messrs. A. W. Gillies, W. Beaumont, H. D. Maddock, W. J. Weston, J. Horbury Hunt, J. R. Street, J. Tait, W. Bradley, W. W. Stephen, G. H. Myles, honorary treasurer; the secretary, J. [illegible], and Inspector H. Webber. After the usual formal business, a letter was read from the Mayor relative to cruelty practised by carriers in backing loaded drays into wool stores. The secretary stated that the matter had received attention. A letter was read from Miss Levy, kindly offering to place at the disposal of the committee some water-colour drawings for the benefit of the society. The secretary was instructed to write accepting the offer with thanks. The secretary reported sending the annual report, with circular and subscription card, to [illegible] Public and private schools, and in response had received from the scholars presided over by Miss Howers £1 12s. 6d., from the superintendent of the Public school, Wallsend, 25s. 6d., and the Public school at Cudal 7s. A model of a new combination cattle, sheep, and goods truck was submitted to the meeting by Mr. Evans, and highly approved of as removing many of the causes of cruelty under the present system of constructing the trucks. Summary of inspector's report for the month:—Prosecutions, 18; convictions, 18; cautions, 55; complaints, 8; cases investigated, 9.

In order to ameliorate the condition of his fellow-countrymen in New South Wales, Mr. Quong Tart has drawn up the following petition, to which he is endeavouring to obtain signatures through the medium of the churches and municipalities:—"To the Honourable the Executive Council of New South Wales. The petition of the undersigned citizens of the colony of New South Wales, and also of Chinese residents within the same, humbly showeth:—1. That your petitioners, having in view the well-being of this community, regard with feelings of alarm the largely-increasing consumption of opium by Chinese residents of the colony. 2. That the use of opium is exceedingly hurtful to those persons who habitually indulge in that narcotic; and also to the general population, for the following reasons, namely:—(a.) That the constant use of opium is calculated to impair the moral and physical systems, and consequently to induce habits of indolence. (b) That, by reason of the indolence so produced, persons are unfitted for and undesirous of pursuing any mechanical or other useful occupation; and to this cause are to be attributed the gambling and criminal propensities of those Chinese who consume opium. (c) That the conditions under which opium is consumed in this community cause large numbers of Chinese to assemble in ill-ventilated and crowded apartments, whereby, in addition to the essential evil arising from the use of the opium, these resorts are turned into hotbeds for the generation of fevers and cognate diseases. (d) That many European girls and women, after being induced to the narcotic, become habitues of the same resorts, and scenes of the grossest immorality ensue. 3. That your petitioners desire to point out that the use of opium in China is confined to the very lowest orders of Chinese society, and that those using it are unfavourably regarded by their fellow countrymen. 4. That, in the event of the introduction of opium into New South Wales being prohibited by law, there will be very little inducement for its consumers to come to this colony; while, on the other hand, Chinese of a superior class, recognising that under the altered conditions their presence on these shores will be more favourably regarded, will, in all probability, cast in their lot among us. Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that, at an early date, a measure may be framed and laid before Parliament prohibiting the importation of opium into this colony excepting for medicinal purposes; and that such measure may also provide against the sale of opium excepting for medicinal purposes, and where the purchaser produces a satisfactory prescription or certificate from a duly and legally qualified medical practitioner, requiring that the same may be supplied. And furthermore, that the said measure may be so framed as to come into operation at the expiration of six months from the passing thereof. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c., &c."

A MONTHLY meeting of the New South Wales Canary Society was held in the society's rooms, Cambridge Club Hotel, last Wednesday evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. S. Hordern, and there was a large attendance of members, owing to entries closing for the complimentary show. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and Dr. J. Callaghan was elected a member of the society. Entries to the number of about 120 were received for the complimentary show of young birds, to be held on Saturday, the 15th instant, in the Royal Arcade, which has been placed at the disposal of the committee by Mr. G. Withers, M.L.A., vice-president of the society. The show will be opened by Mr. C. J. Roberts, M.L.A., president of the society.

A PUBLIC elocution contest was held in the Congregational Schoolroom, Queen-street, Woollahra, on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the Woollahra Literary Institute. Representatives of the Chippendale, Redfern, St. Stephen's, Sydney, Paddington, Alexandria, and Woollahra Literary Institutes competed for three prizes. The judges (Messrs. W. Wiley, H. W. Chapman, J. M. Sands, and G. Richardson) awarded the first prize—"Chambers' Miscellany"—to Mr. R. Pitt, of Woollahra; the second prize—"Chambers' Information"—to Mr. H. O. Holcombe, of Redfern; and the third prize—two volumes—to Mr. T. E. Steel, of Woollahra. Eighteen recitations were given during the evening. The proceedings terminated with votes of thanks to the chairman, Mr. J. C. Neild, to the judges, and the competitors, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

THE foundation-stone of St. Andrew's Church, Summer Hill, is to be laid by Mrs. Alexander Stuart this afternoon. Addresses are to be delivered by the Vicar-General and the Hon. Alexander Stuart.

THE election of officers in connection with No. 2 Volunteer Fire Company for the ensuing year took place in the head station, Phillip-street, on Wednesday evening, 5th instant, resulting in the following being elected to fill the various offices, viz.:—Superintendent, Mr. J. Horan; foreman, Mr. J. Ferguson; assistant-foreman, Mr. W. Nolan; resident engineer, Mr. G. Smart; secretary, Mr. J. Oram; treasurer, Mr. T. Lister; trustees, Messrs. J. Stephens and T. G. Kelly; engine-keeper, branch station, Mr. R. Stewart.

THE working model of the Australian railway combination truck, a description of which was published in this journal a few days ago, is to be on view to-day at the establishment of Messrs. Lassetter and Company, Limited, George-street.

MESSRS. FREEMAN and Co. have taken two very superior photographs of the members of the Intercolonial Convention on the occasion of their being entertained by the Chamber of Commerce. They are both large, about 20 x 12. In one, the members of the convention and a few only of their friends constitute the group; in the other all the gentlemen present at the outing are included. Notwithstanding the difficulty generally experienced in producing well-toned photographs in the open air, these pictures are soft as well as clear.

THERE are now on view at Mr. C. E. Fuller's establishment, 385-387, George-street, a number of pictures painted on ivorine by a young lady only 14 years of age—pictures which are interesting in view of the promise they hold out of future achievements. The young artist is Miss Edith Blanche Aird, of Hunter's Hill, and the paintings in question represent little girls and boys dressed in a variety of costumes, and engaged in many different occupations. The different compositions bristle with faults, either of drawing or colouring, but the child who created them is said never to have had a lesson in drawing or painting, and, considered in this light, the cards are very interesting indeed, for in many instances the outlines are correct, the colouring is generally harmonious, though very primitive and crude, and several of the figures are full of life and movement.

MESSRS. R. TOWNS and Co. have just received a large consignment of electro-plated ware from the Wilcox Silver-Plating Company, Meriden, Connecticut, U.S.A., and the different articles are now displayed at those premises in George-street, near Bridge-street, formerly occupied by the Federal Bank. It is certainly the handsomest collection of the kind ever exhibited in Sydney, containing as it does numerous examples of all the best American designs—designs furnished by antique models, the pupils of the American art schools, and the skilled European silversmiths who have migrated to America. The wares, which are worth over £5000, are of every description, and are in silver or silver-gilt, the workmanship in every article being of the highest class, and yesterday they were inspected by numbers of people. Among those who made purchases were two gentlemen commissioned to purchase prizes to be awarded at the Manly Beach Regatta, on the 15th December. They selected about a dozen rich and tasteful articles, which will be on view to-day at Mr. W. H. Paling's establishment, George-street.

ABOUT 10 o'clock yesterday morning, a man named James Coonan, residing at Paddington, was arrested by Sub-inspector Bremner upon the charge of shooting the unfortunate girl, Annorah Costello, at the Royal Hyde Park Hotel. In reply to the charge the prisoner said that he "knew nothing of the charge." He was taken to the Central Police station, where he was identified by the nurse-girl, Minnie Purcell, who was in the bar of the public-house at the time the fatality occurred. An inquest was initiated by the coroner in the afternoon, and after evidence had been given in identification of the prisoner, the inquiry was adjourned until Monday. Coonan is a carpenter by trade, is about 43 years of age, and has a wife and five children. It was stated that he had been drinking to excess for some time, and had been appropriating revolvers at one of the large warehouses in the city. His arrest is due to an attempt which he made to pawn a revolver on Thursday.

SOME excitement was occasioned in the city last night when it became known that an attempt at murder had been made at Paddington. As will be seen by a fuller report in another column, a young man named William Silver, apparently instigated by jealousy, shot a young girl named Jane Powell, to whom he was engaged to be married. Silver is in custody. The girl is in a precarious condition.

A FEW weeks ago Mr. S. F. Bolger was the victim of a dreadful railway accident at Petersham, by which he lost both of his legs, and, by way of showing practical sympathy with the unfortunate young man, a number of friends held a meeting on Thursday evening last, at Rainford's Hotel, Oxford-street, to initiate a movement for the relief of the sufferer. After the distressing circumstances of the case had been explained, a subscription list was opened, and a generous amount subscribed. A number of sympathetic letters were read, and a committee was formed to solicit aid. Those who have particularly interested themselves on behalf of Mr. Bolger are hopeful of raising a good sum.

A DAILY English paper has been lately started in Paris called the *Morning News*, and in the matter of news it is giving a lesson to the French journals, for it contains the latest information from all parts of the world, whereas the French newspapers only favour their readers with the meagre telegrams of the *Agence Havas*, which are generally two or three days behind any other telegraphic source of information.

A GHASTLY story is reported from Mechano, in Bohemia. A man, who was apparently dead, had just been lowered into the grave, when the mourners were horrified to see the coffin-lid begin to move and the linen shroud gradually appear, until the corpse at last sat up. The man said that he had throughout his illness heard all that had been said; he was aware that they thought him dead, but he was unable to make any sign.

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral for to-morrow afternoon:—Magnificat and Nunc dimittis, Dr. J. Smith; anthem, "With angels and archangels," Dr. E. J. Hopkins.

DR. STEEL will continue his course of lectures at the Temperance Hall, this evening.

THE LONDON PRESS ON THE CONVENTION.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The proceedings of the Intercolonial Convention now being held in Sydney are being discussed by the London journals. The financial proposals of the Convention are considered to be too vague.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* of this afternoon has an article on the Convention. It expresses the opinion that the decisions being arrived at show that the Convention is an epoch-making event, which may modify the entire future of the Australasian colonies. It says that the Convention clearly declares that the world's hands must be kept off Pacific territories. It thinks that England cannot rightly refuse the serious demands now being made upon her, especially as the colonies are willing to bear the expense of whatever annexations may be determined upon. And it predicts that if the colonial mood should prove to be permanent the Imperial hand will be forced, whatever reluctancy there may be now.

The *St. James's Gazette* says that the Earl of Derby cannot curtly negative the moderate and careful decisions of the Convention.

Dec. 7.

The *Times* remarks that if the Australian colonies federate the problem of annexation will be half solved.

The *Standard* points out that the Australian colonies having made limited demands for the annexation of certain islands in the Pacific, are certain to insist upon the annexation of the remainder. It further considers that England should maintain police supervision over the Pacific islands, as well as the right to exclude any disturbing elements.

The *Morning Advertiser* strongly supports the decisions arrived at by the Convention.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The French Deputies are indignant at the action of the Government in concealing the true state of affairs in regard to the critical relations with China.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Dec. 6.

The result of the latest negotiations between M. Jules Ferry and the Marquis Tseng does away with all hope that war between France and China may be averted. The Chinese Government absolutely refuses to withdraw, or in any way to modify, the claim already put forward by China to the control of the territory in Tonquin, and declares that it is prepared to go to war rather than surrender to the French demands.

THE MELBOURNE WORKING MEN'S CLUB.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

In the Banco Court to-day the reserved judgment was given in the case of Hotch v. Allan and others. Plaintiff sued defendants, as directors of the Working Men's Club, South Collingwood, to recover £50, paid for shares, on the ground that he had been induced to take up the shares by false statements in the prospectus, to the effect that the preliminary difficulties had been overcome, and that the previous balance-sheet showed a profit of 12½ per cent., whereas at the time the company was in debt; and, as a matter of fact they had applied the new shares to paying off debts. The defence was, as regarded some of the defendants, that they never saw the prospectus, and there was nothing to show that these statements were false. The company had made a profit of 12½ per cent. on the previous half-year, and the preliminary difficulties had been overcome. The jury in the County Court gave a verdict for the plaintiff with damages £50, and against this verdict the defendants had appealed. The Banco Court held that it had not been proved that plaintiff was induced to take up the shares by the alleged fraud, and a nonsuit was ordered to be entered.

SERIOUS BOILER EXPLOSION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Early this morning a boiler explosion occurred at St. Arnaud, at the flour mills of Messrs. Malcolm and Co. Portions of the boiler (a Cornish one)—after it had burst with a tremendous report—were hurled to a great distance, and several hundred pounds' worth of damage was done to the contiguous property. A man named Samuel Duff, aged 27, a labourer, whose parents live at Emerald Hill, was crossing the mill yard when the explosion took place, the yard being a thoroughfare. He was struck down, and received frightful injuries, and is now dying in the hospital. A miller named Wyatt was in the engine-house at the time of the accident, and he escaped with a scalp wound. The boiler was cleaned out lately, and found to be in capital condition. It is considered a mystery how the accident has been caused.

MURDEROUS ATTACK ON MR. WILLIAM FRASER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, FRIDAY.

Intelligence has been received from De Grey River that young Mr. William Fraser, son of the Hon. Malcolm Fraser, Colonial Secretary of Western Australia, has been murderously attacked and severely wounded by a native, who shot him in the back of the head. When he turned on his assailant the black fellow again fired and shot Mr. Fraser in the stomach; but fortunately the wounds inflicted are not considered likely to prove fatal.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express): Messrs. J. Yates, C. Green, J. H. Hornsby, Archie Stevenson, E. March, M. O'Connor, F. Collins, J. Evans, R. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons, Mrs. Bernstein and child, Mrs. F. W. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marwhennell, Mrs. Demmitt.

For Melbourne (by express): Messrs. J. C. Jibson, A. Nichols, W. D. Jenkins, G. E. Morrison, K. Gair, J. A. Brinsley, F. Harley, J. Perry, J. N. Vickers, W. H. Heath, Mrs. Broadley, Miss Child, Mr. W. Child, Miss H. Norman, Miss Norman and nurse, Miss Hartley.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Mrs. Kyton, Miss Allen, Miss Maggie Dwyer, Messrs. Edwin Anderson, G. Robertson, H. Johnson, J. Atkins, J. W. Tucker.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Mr. and Mrs. C. Mills, 5 children, governess, and nurse; Mrs. J. J. Smart, Mrs. Slattery and 2 children, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. M'Culloch, Miss Glass, Messrs. A. Norton, P. M'Pherson, V. Schutz, J. Voyes, R. G. Shanklin, T. Dowie, H. Dryden, J. Uhlenrott, W. Hoskins.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE LUSITANIA'S SHIPMENT OF MEAT.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

A portion of the Lusitania's shipment of meat was placed on the market to-day, and realised 5¼d. per lb. It is complained that the carcases were small.

THE NEXT AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The first match in which the Australian cricketers will be engaged has been fixed to take place in Lord Sheffield's Park on May 12.

THE CONTROL OF THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

It is reported that England has seized an island at the eastern terminus of the Panama Canal.

THE REBELLION IN THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Latest advices from Egypt state that the native rising in the Soudan continues to spread. The disaffection has now extended to Sennaar, where 5000 natives have risen in rebellion.

CAIRO, Dec. 6.

Advices from Khartoum state that the panic which lately prevailed at that place is now subsiding, as El Mahdi is not advancing on the city, as at first it was feared he would.

THE COLONIAL EMPIRE.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Right Hon. H. C. E. Childers, in addressing his constituents, delivered an important address on colonial affairs. He is firmly convinced that the Colonial Empire must expand, but points out that statesmen in the colonies must wisely regulate their policy towards the attainment of that end.

RUSDEN'S HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The *Times* has favourably reviewed Mr. G. W. Rusden's "History of Australia," and commends it as a work of much merit.

UNEASINESS AT CANTON.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

A strong feeling against foreigners continues to prevail at Canton, and an English chapel has been attacked and destroyed by a mob of Chinese.

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Right Hon. G. O. Trevelyan, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has announced that reports have been received from the magistracy in Ireland, stating that the condition of the country is more satisfactory. Rents are being paid, and boycotting is ceasing.

ENGLAND AND SPAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

It is considered probable that a commercial treaty will be concluded between England and Spain.

THE MAILS VIA BRINDISI.

LONDON Dec. 7.

The Italian Government has issued instructions, allowing the mails to be landed at Brindisi, as heretofore.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The money market is steadily hardening.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT BRUSSELS.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

A destructive fire occurred last night at Brussels, resulting in the total destruction of the Parliament buildings in which both Chambers of the Legislature hold their sessions.

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER ON FEDERATION.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Right Hon. H. C. E. Childers, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has addressed a meeting of his constituents at Knottingley. He made a lengthy reference to the Intercolonial Convention now sitting in Sydney, and expressed a hope that the result of the convention would be the federation of the Australian colonies, together with a wisely regulated expansion of British influence and commerce in Australasia.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPMENT OF MUTTON.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The cargo of frozen mutton which arrived from New Zealand by the Fenstanton, has been examined and found to be in good condition.

THE QUEENSLAND MAIL STEAMERS.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The s.s. Roma has arrived at Plymouth, from Australia.

COLOMBO, Dec. 5.

The s.s. Duke of Westminster left on 4th instant, homeward.

PORT SAID, Dec. 6.

The s.s. Warooonga left to-day, outwards.

THE GARONNE'S MEAT.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The remainder of the meat by the Garonne has been sold at an average of 5½d.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The most encouraging reports as to mining prospects are being sent in by the wardens for Taradale and Maldon. In the former district mining is said to be in a more prosperous state now than it has been for some years past.

The delegates to the intercolonial convention who return to Melbourne will be entertained at a grand banquet, to take place in the vestibule of Parliament House on Monday evening. This banquet is intended to be the most representative gathering of the kind ever held in this colony. The invitations will include all the members of Parliament, all the editors of the daily papers in the colony, and all the mayors of the cities and towns in Victoria.

Accompanied by Mr. Peter Walsh, M.L.A., the Hon. Duncan Gillies, the Hon. Alfred Deakin, and the Hon. A. L. Tucker, the Ministers for Railways, Public Works, and Crown Lands respectively, will next week visit the Benambra district.

Pugilistic encounters on the Flemington racecourse are, it appears, common on Sundays, and a number of the roughs who thus offend have been brought up and fined at the Footscray Police Court.

The Sydney postal officials have undertaken to forward to the Melbourne Post Office, for Victorian information, the telegraphic shipping reports from Gabo Island.

The business at the Insolvent Court to-day had to be adjourned, owing to the indisposition of the Commissioner, Judge Noel.

The two men, Crisp and Gordon, charged with obtaining £100 by bogus advertisements from a young man named Sweetman, were brought up at the City Police Court to-day. The attorney who prosecuted expressed a doubt whether the case would succeed, and, as Sweetman was to get his money back, the accused were discharged.

At Hotham, a tailor named Sutton has reported to the police the robbery from his person of £200 in notes by a woman of the town.

Among young children sickness—particularly diarrhœa—has been exceedingly prevalent in the metropolitan and suburban districts this last week.

It has been determined to establish a cheese factory at Lancefield on the co-operative principle, and the premises of the old brewery will probably be secured.

After two or three days of very hot, oppressive weather, a change has taken place to-day, and rain began to fall this evening. The showers have been very heavy.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The Governor formally opened the new Children's Hospital this afternoon. His Excellency and suite were received by the Bishop of Brisbane, the Attorney-General, a number of the clergy, and the laity members of the committee. After a short service held by the Bishop, the secretary presented an address to the Governor, to which his Excellency replied in eloquent and feeling terms. He then handed a cheque for £50 to the institution.

A volunteer sham fight takes place on Monday, in which the metropolitan and Ipswich corps take part.

A young woman named Margaret Grogan dropped dead in Fortitude Valley to-day.

A rough washing up, being the fortnight's crushing of the Phœnix prospectors at Gympie, yielded 680oz. of gold. A dividend will be declared this evening—probably 3s. per share.

No. 3 and 4 North Glanmire crushed 388 tons, which yielded 503oz. gold.

The bronze medal and certificate of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia has been presented to Mr. Watts, master of the cutter Artemus Ward, by his Excellency at Government House, to-day, for saving life at the last Southport regatta.

The Opera Bouffe Company gave a very successful performance of "Giroflé Girofla" at the theatre last night, in the presence of the Governor and his family.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

This week's *Gazette* contains a heavy list of rents payable on miscellaneous scrub and pastoral leases by January 1, 1884. The Commissioner for Lands announces that the penalties in case of non-payment will be rigidly enforced. It appears probable that many of the larger pastoral claims in the Northern Territory will shortly be forfeited, owing to non-fulfilment of the provisions for stocking. Fully 11,000 square miles are included in this list, to which the notice by the Commissioner applies.

Dr. Fred. Bollen of Port Adelaide, is seriously ill through breaking a blood-vessel. It is considered probable that owing to his serious illness his father will not seek re-election as Mayor of Port Adelaide this year.

There have been unusually heavy storms in various parts of the north, and a good deal of damage has been done to houses. Some of the crops also have been damaged by the hail.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, FRIDAY.

The Union Mining Crushing Company's battery, Union Reefs, successfully started yesterday. There was a large quantity of stone awaiting crushing.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

FREMANTLE, FRIDAY.

Intelligence has been received from King George's Sound of the occurrence of unusually high tides, causing large losses among the stock and other property; full particulars whereof are expected tomorrow.

There have been heavy thunderstorms all over the Northern districts.

It is reported that the River Gascoyne especially is running strongly.

Favourable accounts have been received from the pearling fleet which is now working at the east of Cossack.

Many fatal cases of measles are still occurring.

Mr. Edward Wittenoom, member of the Legislative Council for the Geraldton district, has resigned, as he is about proceeding to England.

The Cremorne(?) sailed for Melbourne this morning.

THE WAGGA WAGGA WATER SUPPLY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WAGGA WAGGA, FRIDAY.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council, held last night, the following report was adopted with reference to the Wagga water supply scheme:—"The committee appointed by your council at the last meeting to examine and report upon the plans of the proposed waterworks and to recommend the best means of [illegible] that portion of the town south of the railway line, have carefully considered the matter, and beg to suggest that the following route be adopted for the main—namely, commencing at the pipe head reservoir, thence west along the southern boundary of the municipality, [illegible] street, thence north along Collins-street to street running parallel with railway reserve on south side, thence west to the point opposite the continuation of [illegible]-street, thence north across the railway line and along [illegible]-street to Edward-street, thence east along Edward-street to the intersection of [illegible]-street, from which point the main may be carried north as at first proposed. Your committee understand that the present arrangement of the Harbours and Rivers Department is to lay the main from the works due north until Edward-street is reached—this no doubt being the most direct route and perhaps the cheaper as far as the cost of the main itself is concerned. Your committee, however, considering that the engineering difficulties are equal, is of opinion that the greater number of dwellings can be supplied direct from the main by carrying out their suggestions, in addition to which the cost of branch mains to houses outside the southern boundary of the municipality would be considerably lessened. It is not probable that a large centre of population will, during the next 10 years occupy the low lying ground in the vicinity of the route suggested by the department, when on the other hand, the large increase of buildings is likely to occur upon the land known as Love's Paddock and upon the allotments along the southern boundary of the borough. At the present time the habitable houses in the route recommended by your committee number upwards of 50. The dwellings on the other line do not exceed 15, including those occupied by railway employees.—(Signed) JAMES HORNBY, chairman of committee." The credit balance of the council was reported to be £242.

AMUSEMENTS.

To-night, at the Theatre Royal, the æsthetic opera "Patience" will be reproduced for six nights only. The cast will be found in our advertising columns. It is to be regretted that during the last act of "La Mascotte" last night, some members of the dress circle audience indulged in the extraordinary freak of throwing money to the mock minstrels (Flammetta(?), Laurent, and Rocco); and it is still more extraordinary that the performers were guilty of the bad, utterly inartistic, taste of picking the coins up. Such freaks as these are unpardonable, and should be sternly checked by the management.

The comedy "Stolen Kisses," followed by Colonel Austin's shooting act, pleased a large audience at the Opera House last night, and this programme will be repeated for several nights to come.

The Mugnet Minstrels gave another clever performance at the Academy of Music last night. This evening the lessees offer a silver cup as prize in a clog-dancing competition, and on Monday night Mr. Harry Shannon will take his benefit.

Miss Alice Sydney Burvett will on Monday evening, at the Protestant Hall, give her second concert in Sydney. The programme is an attractive one.

A musical and literary entertainment was given last evening in the Protestant Hall, in aid of St. Simon and St. Jude's Church. The hall was well filled. Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., occupying the chair. To the Rev. Thomas Kemmis fell the major portion of the duty of the entertainment, and its requirements he on the whole well fulfilled. No less than six readings were allotted to him. The first was a poem entitled "The Man at the Gate," written by an anonymous writer, the theme being suggested by a passage in Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress;" the next the burlesque description of a duel in France, one of the most amusing chapters in Mark Twain's "Tramp Abroad;" the third Fanny Squeers' letter to Ralph Nickleby, describing the conduct of his nephew to her "pa," and by way of contrast, a pretty little poem by an anonymous writer. George Sim's poem, "Billy's Rose," in the Dagonet Rhymes, and two humorous pieces, completed the number. The reader was much more successful in the pathetic selections than in the humorous, and even in the latter a slight tendency to chant the lines was noticeable. Miss Damelley sang Kinsutt's(?) song "The land of light and love," for which she received a hearty encore, and also gave "It is a dream." Dr. Ellis sang Mendelssohn's "If with all you hearts," and "Watchman, what of the night," and also "Oft in the stilly night." The last song appears to have found exceeding favour with the rev. doctor. It was, however, well sung, as were also some other songs against his name. St. Mark's handbell ringers played a couple of waltzes, and an arrangement of the duet, "Home to our Mountains," from Il Trovatore. They kept good time, and for their playing were heartily applauded. Several glees were well sung by gentlemen amateurs. The accompanist on the pianoforte was Mr. J. H. Noble.

St. Leon's Circus gave its last performance in Balmain last night, and will open in Crown-street, Surry Hills to-night.

THE WRECK OF THE TRIUMPH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), FRIDAY.

The Triumph (s.), is now on her beam ends. The second compartment is full of water, and the ship is breaking up.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The following are the general entries for the New Year's Day meeting, 1884:—

HURDLE RACE.

[illegible] Rambler, Agitation, Sensation, Meander, Blaze Away.

THE BAGOT PLATE.

[illegible] Hurricane [illegible] Dunkeden, Little Sister, Duenna, Archie, Achilles.

THE STANDISH STAKES.

Claptrap, Commotion [illegible] The Joker, Phantom [illegible] Duenna, Checkmate, Prince Patrick, Josephine, Squireen, Nipper [illegible] Castaway, Archie, Countryman [illegible] King Lud, Hawkesbury.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP.

Claptrap [illegible] Athena, Dunedin, Little Sister [illegible] Checkmate, Sirocco(?) [illegible] Hunter, Goldsworth(?).

THE [illegible] STAKES.

[illegible] Brown and Rose, Manfred.

TEMORA JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

SECOND DAY.

TEMORA, FRIDAY.

At the races to-day there was a fair attendance. Mr. Heffernan acted as judge, Mr. Parker as starter, and Mr. Zouch as clerk of the course. The following are the results of the various events:—

[illegible]

TEMORA JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP—70 sovs., with sweep of 5 sovs. each for acceptors.

[illegible]

CRICKET.

THE NEXT AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.—Though the team has not yet been completed, all arrangements have been made in England for the visit of another Australian Eleven during the coming English cricket season. There is an impression on the public mind that the visits of Australian cricketers to the old country are becoming too frequent, and that these travelling enterprises are projected more with a view to pecuniary gain than with the more lofty intention of seeking renown in the field against the champion players of England. This view has been strengthened by the haggling, [illegible] between the manager for the Australian Eleven and the county clubs of England. When the last colonial eleven visited England the Surrey county club, on whose ground—the Kennington Oval—nearly all the principal matches of their tour was played, gave the visitors only half the proceeds from the gate money, while they appropriated all the receipts from the grand stands and other sources. That the sum derived from the stands was not inconsiderable may be imagined, when the price of admission [illegible] matches played at the Oval [illegible] the Australian team were the means of [illegible] Australians [illegible] to make better arrangements for the future with the English county clubs, and in the negotiations which ensued, they merely asked for a fair share of the receipts from the matches in which they would be the chief, if not the sole, attraction. If there was any chaffering it was the county clubs [illegible] for the share they asked for the use of the grounds was exorbitant, and not of all reason, while the Australians demanded no more than they were entitled to. To those conversant with the status of colonial cricketers generally, it is obvious that the Australian Eleven could not possibly undertake a cricketing tour through England and America without making their trip at least self-supporting. The amateur players of England who have visited us, and who are merely gentlemen of means, have not been above taking all their expenses during a cricketing tour, so there is some justification in our men making money out of an English cricketing campaign. We have few of the leisured class amongst the cricketers of Australia who could, without remuneration [illegible] over a protracted tour in the old country, afford to take the trip. The *Times* of London, in an article on the subject, saw no objection to the Australian cricketers making money out of their matches in England without the loss of status as amateurs. The amateur question cannot affect the position of Australian cricketers, unless the trips become too frequent. If an eleven from the colonies goes to England every year, they cannot be regarded as being otherwise than professional cricketers. And, by the way, no stigma should attach to the professional cricketer who, if well-conducted, should be as highly esteemed as any other professional. Owing to the refusal of the Surrey Club to meet the wishes of the Australians in the matter of terms, it was at one time thought that the project of forming another Australian team to visit England would be abandoned; but the authorities at "the Oval" have made a liberal concession in granting to the Australians the entire proceeds of a match to be played at Kennington Oval. If that match be against England or Cambridge University, and the weather be fine, the profits ought to be enormous. Doubtless the liberality of the Surrey Club will be imitated by other county clubs at home. It is acknowledged in England that the periodical visits of Australian cricketers are becoming almost a necessity, and that the public look forward to a visit from a colonial team every alternate season. A similar feeling prevails here, and the season which is not marked by the presence of an English eleven is characterised by extreme dulness. Club engagements fail to draw the public, who, having been of late years regaled with the exciting contests between the English and colonial elevens, will not patronise anything in the shape of cricket which is not both novel and first-class. Though the frequent visits of our cricketers to England may in course of time develop a semi-professional class of cricketers amongst us, at the present time there is no scope here for such a growth, and the scheme for sending another eleven should be encouraged, if on no other grounds than for the splendid advertising medium it affords for the colonies. In order to get the men well-disciplined and accustomed to one another in the field, it is intended to band the eleven together on the 1st of January, and play a series of preliminary matches in the colonies before their departure for England in March next. The first match will take place at Melbourne on New Year's Day and the following days against a combined Australian eleven, which will include Garrett, Massie, Evans, Jones, W. Giffen, Noel, and other good players. After that they will play at Sydney and at Adelaide. The team has not yet been finally chosen. It may consist of 13 players, exclusive of the manager—G. Alexander—or there may be 13 without that player. As the project is under the patronage of the Cricket Associations of Victoria and New South Wales, those who have the management of the affairs of the team or the projectors should be instructed to take 13 men exclusive of the manager. As far as can be ascertained—and there has been strange secrecy about the constitution of the team—those who have consented to join are G. Giffen and Jarvis, of South Australia; Blackham, Midwinter, Bonnor, M'Donnell, Palmer, Boyle, Bruce, and W. H. Cooper, from Victoria. A. Bannerman, Murdoch, Spofforth, and Garrett were invited to go. The last-named cannot possibly accept. Spofforth says he will not go, but it is probable that A. Bannerman and Murdoch will accompany the team. So that if thirteen, without the manager, are to be taken, there is only one place vacant, and that no doubt will be left open for Spofforth. The above team would be greatly improved if Lewis or Turner, both of whom are excellent batsmen, could form one of it. Turner, in addition to being a good wicket-keeper and a fine batsman, is an excellent change bowler. The English cricketing public are as anxious as we in Australia are of being introduced to novelty, therefore as much new blood as possible should be infused into the team. Before according their patronage to the promoters of the fourth Australian Eleven the associations of New South Wales and Victoria should have made it a condition that the best available men should be chosen. As the team will carry with them the prestige of colonial cricket, the public of Australia demands that the best players shall be chosen without fear or favour.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

This afternoon a female passenger from Stockton by the ferry steamer Blue Bell, in stepping from the steamer to the landing-place, fell into the water, but was rescued by Water police Sergeant Hathaway. She had a narrow escape of being jammed between the side of the steamer and the wharf, besides incurring the risk of being drowned.

A large amount of dissatisfaction is expressed by the agents of several steamship companies here at the nature of the composition of the board appointed to inquire into the alleged defective arrangements in the shipping of coal at the cranes. It is contended that the board is mainly composed of railway officials, and not of disinterested parties. Not giving sufficient notice to shipping agents and others interested in shipping matters is also condemned.

A number of immigrants from the old country have reached Newcastle from Sydney, bound for Narrabri and Liverpool Plains.

The Earl of Rosebery reached Newcastle by special train last evening from the North, accompanied by Sir P. Jennings and Mr. T. K. Abbott. They drove through the town hastily, and left by the steamer for Sydney.

The weather is sultry and unsettled.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

Charles M'Donald, the unfortunate man who met with a severe accident a short time ago at Palmer's Island, being thrown from his horse against a post, died in the Grafton Hospital yesterday.

On Thursday last 269 acres of land were selected in two portions.

For the Good Templars' Athletic Handicap on Boxing Day 50 nominations have been received.

BREWARRINA, FRIDAY.

A meeting of conditional purchasers was held here yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. Richard James Kelly, J.P., at which it was unanimously resolved to urge the members for the district to oppose the proposed new land bill, inasmuch as they considered that the holders of present purchases to our absolute ruin to them, and that common justice demanded that existing rights should be respected under any new law proposed. The chairman was requested to represent the views of the meeting to the Parliamentary representatives on the occasion of his proposed visit to Sydney.

The weather is warm and cloudy, with rain threatening. The grass is bad.

TAMWORTH, FRIDAY.

The weather to-day was hot, the thermometer registering 99 in the shade. A very heavy thunderstorm occurred here last night, and rain fell in torrents for about an hour.

The Walcha coach was four hours late to-day, owing to the creeks being up.

FORBES, FRIDAY.

A fire broke out about 4 o'clock this afternoon in the back premises attached to Mr. William Thomas' private residence, [illegible]-street. The fire brigades were quickly on the scene, and, assisted by willing hands, managed to save the dwelling-house. The contents of the house were, however, somewhat injured by careless handling in their hasty removal. Fortunately, there was but little wind, or the premises could hardly have been saved from destruction. No one was injured.

A volunteer corps commences drill to-night for the first time in Forbes.

The heat yesterday was something fearful, and culminated in a storm in the evening. Though not [illegible] in the town itself, at [illegible] farm, about four miles from Forbes, a hailstorm of about 20 minutes' duration, completely destroyed [illegible] of splendid wheat just ready for stripping. A [illegible] of rain has [illegible] and the weather is [illegible].

On Wednesday a farmer living close to the town lost about 150 acres of grass by fire, and the stacks were saved with difficulty. Bush fires are also raging at [illegible] Grudgery and other localities in this district.

Two marriages were taken up yesterday.

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

The Bathurst Musical Society gave its third concert last night in the School of Arts, the [illegible] as usual, being restricted to members and their friends. About 300 persons were present, [illegible] a well-attended and varied programme was presented, [illegible] under the conductorship of Mr. C. J. Tucker(?).

The weather is still hot and oppressive.

CARCOAR, FRIDAY.

A magisterial inquiry was held to-day on the body of a man named [illegible] Pepper, who was a resident of Mount Macquarie. The remains were found lying on the bank of Mandurama Creek. The body was so much decomposed as to be hardly recognisable. The skin and hair had fallen off. Medical evidence given at the inquiry could not account for the cause of death. It is supposed from the evidence given that deceased, who was lately seen under the influence of drink, had a fit of delirium tremens, and in this state fell into the creek, and was washed down during the late rain.

During the present season, up to the 1st December, there have been forwarded to Blayney railway station 475 bales of wool, being the produce of the Carcoar district, but through the absence of railway communication all had to be carried by bullock and horse teams.

The weather continues very warm, without any indication of change.

The crops at present are looking promising.

TEMORA, FRIDAY.

At the racecourse to-day a robbery was committed in Sandridge's refreshment booth, from which the sum of £60 was abstracted from the till. The thief was captured, and the money found on him.

GRENFELL, FRIDAY.

In the case of the girl Macdonald, the [illegible] of the child found dead, the coroner's jury returned an open verdict. The girl was immediately afterwards arrested on a charge of concealment of birth.

KIAMA, FRIDAY.

A very heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by torrents of rain, passed over the town early this morning, shortly after midnight. The rain seems to have been very partial, little or none having fallen outside the town. The weather previously had been extremely hot. The thermometer yesterday morning registered 120 degrees in the sun. The temperature now is very much lower, and the weather delightful.

BRAIDWOOD, FRIDAY.

His Honor Judge M'Farland was not present to-day to open the Court of Quarter Sessions, and will not arrive before to-morrow.

Large quantities of wool are passing. The clips are reported as being of a superior kind, clean and heavy.

The weather is very hot and dry. Many wheat paddocks have been cut for hay through the late frosts.

The floral exhibition and bazaar in aid of the funds of the [illegible] was very successful; above £100 was received, although the show was open only six hours yesterday.

WAGGA WAGGA, FRIDAY.

Stockowners and others are complaining loudly about the manner in which their sheep and cattle are conveyed to the Sydney markets. They state that, though they order trucks many days beforehand, they cannot be supplied with them. Messrs. Mackay and Copland on November 27 ordered five trucks, and removed their sheep from paddocks to near the station, where they are still awaiting trucking, and daily deteriorating in value in consequence of being away from good pasturage. Two stockowners trucked a quantity of cattle on Wednesday for Homebush market, expecting the same would arrive at 7 o'clock in the morning of the following day, instead of which the cattle only arrived after the sales were over; consequently, they will have to wait until Monday's market, the buyers thereby incurring additional expense, and standing a chance of the market becoming depressed.

The weather is still warm. The thermometer registered 97 degrees to-day.

Some excitement was created at Gilmore to-night by a drunken man being nearly drowned in attempting to cross the river; he was helped up after having almost exhausted himself by struggling over to the opposite side of the river.

FATAL ACCIDENTS BY DROWNING ON THE RIVER HUNTER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

Yesterday afternoon, during the prevalence of a westerly buster, two fatal accidents occurred on the river Hunter, about four miles from Raymond Terrace. The ketch Unexpected was under sail, when the boom suddenly caught one of the crew on the side of the head, knocking him into the water. While the master was assisting to get the dingy out in order to rescue the drowning man, another of the crew came along the deck and was also knocked into the river in a similar manner. The men, who were both drowned, were brothers. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. The water police will be sent early to-morrow morning to drag for them.

Late Advertisements.

TOYS.—Committees for Bazaars, Picnics, &c., send for our Catalogue. American Novelty Co.

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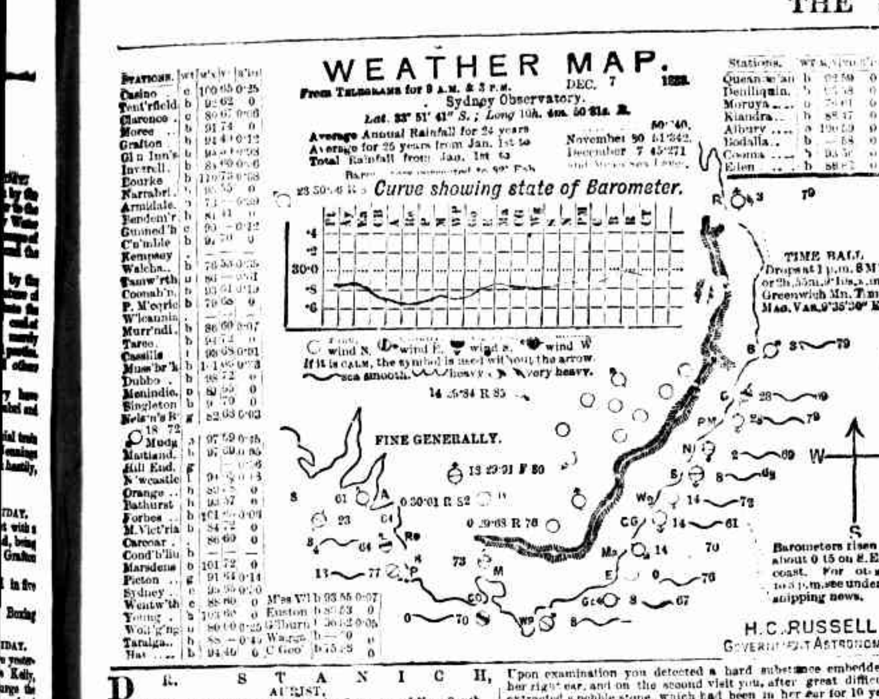
THE MONTHLY MEETING of the GROCERS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the Society's Rooms, at 8 o'clock p.m., on MONDAY, the 10th.

NEWTOWN.—Denison-street, Kingston.—Kingston Cottage, furnished, 15s., next Bishopsgate-st. Tasman Cottage.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS required for Brickwork (material) of 12-roomed Villa Residence, at Randwick, at once. J. F. Tabrett, Hordern-street, Newtown.


WEATHER MAP.
From Telegrams for 9 A.M. & 3 P.M.
DEC. 7 1883.
Sydney Observatory.
Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; Long 10h. 4m. 50·8ls. E.
Average Annual Rainfall for 24 years 50·40
Average for 25 years from Jan. 1st to November 30 41·342
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to December 7 45·271
Curve showing state of Barometer.
30·0
TIME BALL Dropped 1 p.m. S M T or 2h. 55m. Greenwich Mn. Time
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wind N. wind E. wind S. wind W
If it is CALM, the symbol is used without the arrow.
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Menindie
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Attention is confidently and particularly requested to the following cases of eye, ear, throat, nose and other special affections:—

"Government House, Sydney, April 26, 1883. Lord Augustus Loftus is desirous of expressing to Dr. Stanich his best thanks for his attentive and valuable services, from which he has derived the greatest benefit. He has quite recovered the hearing of one ear, and the other has been greatly improved by Dr. Stanich's treatment. Lord Augustus Loftus is happy to be able thus to certify to the valuable services rendered by him to Dr. Stanich.—LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS. To Dr. Stanich, Wynyard-square."

It will be a source of pleasure to many of our readers (says the Daily Telegraph of July 17, 1883) to learn that [illegible] who has long suffered from partial deafness and noises in the ear, has completely recovered under the skilful treatment of Dr. Stanich, of Wynyard-square, as will be seen by the following certificate which has been sent to us for publication:—"College-street, 2nd July, 1883. Some months ago I had slight deafness in one ear, accompanied occasionally by pain. Professor Stanich removed a film or parasitic growth from the tympanum of the ear, and my hearing is perfect, without discomfort of any kind. Dr. Stanich has attended a member of my family for deafness of long standing in one ear, and has already been of benefit in that case also.—ALFRED STEPHEN."

"Town Clerk Office, Fitzroy, 3rd July, 1880. Sir,—I have the honour to forward as under a copy of a resolution arrived at at a meeting of this council held last evening. Resolved:—'That the warmest thanks of the council be and are hereby accorded to Dr. Stanich, aurist, for the gratuitous and successful treatment of several cases of deafness recommended to his notice by this council, the patients being in unfortunate circumstances, and unable to pay for medical aid.' JOHN B. JONES, Town Clerk. To Dr. Stanich, Aurist."

"To Dr. Stanich, Aurist.—Sir,—I have the honour to forward as under, a copy of a resolution arrived at by this council on the 10th July, 1880:—Resolved,—'That the warmest thanks of this council be, and are hereby accorded to Dr. Stanich, aurist, for the gratuitous and successful treatment of Patrick Rattigan, who has been deaf for 40 years, and recommended to the Doctor's notice by this council, Rattigan being unable to pay for medical aid.' I have further very much pleasure in stating that the three patients from the Benevolent Asylum recommended to you by this council—viz., Downie, aged 72; Walsh, aged 73; and Bayless, aged 76 years—have been most successfully treated for deafness. The council desire me to inform you that it is exceedingly gratified with your success in these three cases, and especially to express its warmest thanks for your kindness and courtesy in extending your gratuitous treatment to the patients of the Benevolent Asylum. I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant, WM. RONNOLD, Mayor (L.S.), CHAS. E. RANDALL, Town Clerk."

"Dear Dr. Stanich.—In the interests of those suffering from disease of the ear, I have pleasure in stating that you have successfully treated me for tumour in the ear and partial deafness. During the last 10 years I have consulted and have been treated by four leading physicians for the above without receiving any benefit. Yours faithfully, T. J. WEAVER, corner of Hunter and George streets, Sydney. To Dr. Stanich, Sydney."

"Dr. Stanich.—Sir,—I have great pleasure in testifying to the marvellous cure you effected on my little boy, who suffered from offensive discharge from his ears and deafness of eight years' duration, and I sincerely thank you for your skilful attention; and also I am very thankful to the two medical gentlemen of this city who have kindly advised me to place my boy under your care.—Yours, &c., D. HARTLAND, Mary-street, Hunter's Hill."

"To Dr. Stanich, 50, Wynyard-square.—Dear Sir,—I received the medicine safe last week, and I am very happy to say that Mrs. Abbot's eyes are well, and that my own are better, and I hope to get my sight yet. I can see to go about now, which I have not done for 12 months past. Yours truly, E. A. ABBOT, Murrianguldria, via Tarcutta."

"To Dr. Stanich.—Sir,—My daughter Lucy having been for some time complaining of one of her eyes, I was induced through the recommendation of C. B. Henderson, Esq., Mayor of Alexandria, to let you see her. You at once pronounced her eyesight good, but said if anything was wrong it must come from the ear. Upon examination you detected a hard substance embedded in her right ear, and on the second visit you, after great difficulty, extracted a pebble stone, which had been in her ear for 10 years. Yours respectfully, AMELIA DONOVAN, Knightsbridge House, 24, Pitt-street, Redfern."

"I, Thomas Stanley, sincerely thank Dr. Stanich for curing my daughter of deafness and discharge from the ear, of which she was suffering for over six years, and pronounced to be incurable by several doctors, and to thank P. Hogan, Esq., Mayor of Waterloo, for the free order to said Dr. Stanich.—THOMAS STANLEY, Menson-street, Pyrmont. Witness—E. M. Waller."

"Dr. Stanich.—Dear Sir,—I take up my pen with pleasure to thank you for the services you have rendered me. I can hear quite well, and I shall never forget your kindness. I have recommended you to some friends in Yass and Murrumburrah, who are astonished to hear that I am cured of my deafness. Believe me to remain, dear sir, yours sincerely, Miss E. SHEEHAN, care of Macanch, Esq., Murrumburrah."

"I some months ago received a severe blow in the eye from the tail of my horse. Great inflammation set in, and after a few weeks a cataract growth was formed over the sight, which became thicker every day, until I was nearly blind. Fortunately I applied to Dr. Stanich, who removed the cataract from my eye without the least pain, and my sight was directly improved, and has become stronger every day, and I can now see perfectly well. Most of the Glebe Island butchers know my case to be a very bad one, and I would strongly advise anyone afflicted with bad eyes to consult Dr. Stanich, at 50, Wynyard-square, Sydney.—WILLIAM BOON, Butcher, Western-street, Balmain."

"Having suffered very severely from inflammation of both eyes, and having noticed in the paper the great relief Sir Alfred Stephen received in his sense of hearing from Dr. Stanich's treatment, I was induced to place myself under his care, and I am happy to state that he (Dr. Stanich) has made a heavenly cure of my eyes. You may publish this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted.—J. INMAN, Rookwood, November 17, 1883."

Mr. A. Gee, of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company's Works, writes to Dr. Stanich as follows:—"It will no doubt be a pleasure to you to know that my hearing has been perfect from the time you operated on my ears, some six months now.—I am, yours truly, ATHAN GEE."

"Islay Cottage, Vincent-lane, Balmain, November 12, 1882.—Dr. Stanich.—Dear Sir,—I have great pleasure in testifying to your successful treatment of my ears for ulcer and deafness, from which I was suffering great pain. Hoping many others will profit by your kind attention, I remain, yours faithfully,—THOS. M'LELLAN."

"Dr. Stanich,—I have to thank you for the able manner you relieved me from severe pain in my ears and obstinate deafness, from which I have been suffering for a long time.—Thankfully yours, EDMUND PARKS, Black Wall, Brisbane Water, 27th November, 1883."

"Some twenty years ago my husband had sunstroke, and ever since he has been suffering on and off with headache and giddiness, and some four months since he became a lunatic, and it was not safe to be near him. He imagined that there was somebody near, and had many other queer fancies about him. He hardly ever slept at night, but constantly fancied he saw people in the garden; and one night, with great violence, broke the bedroom door with his fist. He has now, under the treatment of Dr. Stanich, quite recovered. All the giddiness and madness have gone, and he is quiet and sane, perfectly restored, and as well as any other man.—Mrs. DAVEY, Tour River, Sofala, now residing at Black Swan Hotel, Sydney, 27th November, 1883."

"Sydney, November 12, 1883.—Dr. Stanich, Sydney.—Dear Sir,—It affords me much pleasure indeed to be in a position to testify to the ability and skill with which you treated and cured my deafness, from which for some years I have suffered. You are quite at liberty to publish this, and for the guidance of those who suffer from deafness, I may mention that you effected a cure in one visit, and without pain.—Yours truly, R. M'INTOSH, Yass."

"Auburn-street, Goulburn, 21st November, 1883.—To Dr. Stanich.—Dear Sir,—My little son, aged five years, has suffered with a bad ear for some months past. He, while in Sydney, was placed under your care a short time ago. I now beg to offer you my very best thanks, for through your very great skill and kind attention he is thoroughly cured of a polypus in his ear. Had it not been for your clever and kind attention, I feel confident his case must have ended very seriously indeed. Again I thank you, dear Sir, and remain yours, very sincerely, Mr. J. C. EVANS. October 15th, 1883. Witness—Mrs. Keogh, Newtown-road, Darlington."

"Dear Sir,—My little boy, aged five years, has been suffering for over 18 months from deafness, and has been gradually growing worse, until I placed him under your care, when, after three visits and two bottles of your medicine, he has been restored to perfect health again.—I am, Sir, yours gratefully, JOHANNA MOYLE, Surry Hills, Sydney, November 16, 1883. Dr. Stanich, Wynyard-square."

"Dr. Stanich, 50, Wynyard-square, Sydney.—Dear Sir,—I beg to tender you my sincere thanks for your successful treatment of my three children. The eldest, who is a boy of 14 years, had been suffering from polypus growth in the nose for about two years. He is now quite well. The next, a boy of 12, had a running of offensive matter from his ear, and was very deaf. The third, a little girl of six years, was also deaf, her deafness being due to enlarged tonsils. They are now quite well, and have so been ever since you treated them, now nearly 12 months since. MATTHEW HARRIS, Ultimo."

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"Dr. Stanich.—Sir,—I am glad to be able to testify that you have successfully removed a parasitic growth from my right ear, and that you have restored the hearing in that ear, which was before completely deaf. It is now six months since you operated on my ears, and they have been perfect ever since.—I am, yours faithfully, M. A. CLARK, Marrickville. To Dr. Stanich, 50, Wynyard-square, Sydney."

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"Railway Gasworks, Redfern, December 6, 1883.—Dr. Stanich.—Dear Sir,—I wish to tender you my sincere thanks for the able manner in which you extracted a fungus growth from my ears. I may mention that before seeing you I was very deaf; now I am happy to say, after careful treatment, I can hear quite distinctly. Gratefully yours, HENRY DAWNTON."

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PITCH PINE, in spars and planks, on hand or cut to order; also Flooring, 1 and 1¼ inch thick, acknowledged to be best timber for halls and public buildings; Baltic Deals, all sizes; Oregon, Huon Pine, Camphor Wood planks, Colonial Pine, Redwood, and Hardwood, at lowest prices.
J. H. SEAMER, Sawmills, Bathurst-street West.

W. AYTON, House Painter, Paperhanger, Glazier, Church Window Maker, &c. 491, George-street.

WALL PAPERS, White Lead, Mixed Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushware, Window Glass. Ayton, 491, Geo.-st.

MONUMENTS and Tombstones, in marble, granite, and freestone; railings, &c. J. Cunningham, Wynyard-square.

SLATE HEARTHS, Steps, &c.—Large stock just landed. Wilson, Corben, and Co., Hay-street, Haymarket.

FOR SALE, cheap, small Shop FRONT. William Evans, Charing Cross, Waverley.

FOR SALE, 30,000 Bricks, 3000 Bangor Slates, Joists, Flooring, Ceiling and Weatherboards, Doors, Sashes, Shutters, first-class cedar Fittings. James Mariand, Kent-street, near Erskine-street.

GASSTOVE "Victory" versus English gas stoves. See to-day's public notices. Raleigh, 253, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, 100,000 BRICKS, delivered at Randwick. Henry Hart, builder, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

Horses and Vehicles.

NEW Dealer's Van, Horse, and Harness, £25; Spring Van and Harness, £12. Knight, 179, Castlereagh-street.

GOOD double-seat Buggy, with brake, lamps, and harness, £25; double-hooded Buggy, £16. KNIGHT.

HOODED Sociable, brake, lamps, £50; new single Buggy, £21; Hooded Phaeton, £30. Knight, C'reagh-st.

NEW Hawker's Waggon, £25; new Hooded Surveyor's Waggon, £35; light Waggon, £15. Knight, C'reagh-st.

HORSE, Spring-cart, and Harness, £20; new Pagnel Cart, £15. KNIGHT, 179, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, HORSE, Van, and Harness, cheap; must be sold; price, £8 cash. Saunders and Co., auctioneers, corner of George and Harris streets, Sydney.

SOCIABLE for SALE, cheap. Stables to LET, low rent. 255, Pitt-street, or 321, Cleveland-street.

SPRINGCART for SALE, cheap. Apply F. Kett and Co., house and business agents, Railway-bridge, Petersham.

FOR SALE, new SPRINGCART, £12 10s. Apply at H. and P. Warr, 141, George-street West.

SPRINGCART, Dealer's VAN, Dray, cash or terms. Golsmid and Co., next Tramway Hotel, Paddington.

FOR SALE, good TIP-CART and HARNESS. Apply Kiely's Hotel, North Annandale.

BROWN handsome buggy and saddle Horse, £25; first-class Cob Horse, £21; village cart Pony, £17. Wooller's.

BAY [illegible] Saddle Horse, £20; Van Horse, £20; pair [illegible] Sociable Horses, [illegible]

Businesses for Sale.

HOTEL, first-class house, in one of the principal towns, good and improving trade; assistance if required. Apply De Lissa and Phillips, wine and spirit merchants, 3, Barrack-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, in the town of Young, an old-established BOOT and SHOE BUSINESS, having a large connection, with a very complete plant, and good salable stock. Apply to F. AUNGIER BROCK, Pastoral Exchange, Young.

FOR SALE, the PROPERTY and STOCK of a General Storekeeper and Butcher, near Warwick, on the border of N. S. W. For terms and full particulars, apply to Scott, Dawson, and Stewart, Brisbane, Queensland.

FOR SALE, privately, a BREWERY, in a provincial town of New Zealand, doing a business of over 100 hogsheads per month, bottling business attached, two malt houses nearly new, with recent improvements. Brewery, machinery, and plant in first-class working order, and capable of turning out 200 hogsheads monthly.
Connections made, including bond houses.
Price moderate, and terms of payment liberal.
A good opening for a practical man, with moderate capital.
Apply to C. D. S., Box 204, Post-office, Dunedin.

FOR SALE, snug town Grocery Business, stock, fittings, and goodwill, £160. G. Griffiths and Co., 15, Bridge-st.

GROCERY Business, at valuation; a grand chance. Satisfaction given for selling. R. Miller, Clarence-street.

FOR SALE, Boarding-house RESTAURANT, 14 rooms, kitchen, &c.; 27 beds, 19 boarders; central situation; with lease, must be sold, leaving the colony. Apply 86, Clarence-street.

FOR SALE, a well-established Grocer's BUSINESS; goodwill and stock at valuation. Also, Dealer's Horse, Cart, and Harness; must be sold, satisfactory reasons for leaving. Apply W. Harris, corner of Wyndham and Raglan streets, Alexandria.

BAKERY BUSINESS for SALE.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 11th instant, for the purchase of one of the best paying Bakery and Confectionery Businesses, in one of the principal streets of this city. Full particulars can be obtained from A. J. BRADY, Solicitor, 85, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

OLD-ESTABLISHED Butchery BUSINESS for SALE. Apply 59, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

TO LITERARY MEN AND OTHERS.

For SALE, the GOODWILL and PLANT of a Country Newspaper, close to Sydney, at present doing a flourishing business. Apply Gordon and Gotch, George-street.

FOR SALE, PRIVATELY.

An Established up-country STOREKEEPING BUSINESS situated in the best part of Central Queensland, in the midst of a rich Pastoral District.
Moderate capital and good management will ensure a competency in a few years.
For full particulars, apply to
WILLIAM SLOANE and CO.,
81, Pitt-street, Sydney.

GARTON'S HOTEL,
SWANSTON-STREET, MELBOURNE.

The above well known and handsomely appointed Hotel for immediate SALE, in consequence of the illness of the proprietress. Price £6500; about £3000 cash required. Full particulars only from J. SYMONDS, 12, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL BUSINESS.

ROYAL HOTEL, Liverpool, for SALE. Lease, goodwill, fixtures, and furniture complete. First-class business. Best stand in the town. Very large and commodious premises. To a suitable person an unusually good opening. Sold in consequence of ill-health. Fullest particular to intending purchasers. Apply on the premises, or to C. A. Scrivener, Liverpool.

A GOOD little Butchering BUSINESS for SALE, cheap. Apply 305, Castlereagh-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE and Restaurant for SALE, good n'r'hood; £150. International Restaurant, 24, Erskine-st.

FOR Private SALE, a good BOARDING-HOUSE, central position, 10 boarders. Address D., General Post Office.

FIRST-CLASS DRAPERY BUSINESS for SALE in one of the leading suburbs of Sydney; good shop and dwelling; new stock, A1 value; well bought; cash business; to a smart man a sure fortune; good connection; the owner selling in consequence of ill-health. Apply at once.
HALLY MENDERSON,
Warne and Reid,
2, Wynyard-street.

LEMONADE and CORDIAL FACTORY, doing good profitable and rapidly-increasing business, with complete plant, in thorough working order; profit at present time £3 per week, which is likely to be doubled during the ensuing summer months. Price £300 for everything.
STAPLES and CO., 143, King-street.

BONE MILLS and BOILING-DOWN WORKS.—We have for SALE ½-SHARE in a first-class business in this highly remunerative line; capital required £700 to £800.
STAPLES and CO., 143, King-street.

TO STOREKEEPERS.

For SALE, a well-stocked General STORE, doing large business, in a rising and flourishing township, at a railway terminus. Address
STOREKEEPER,
381, General Post Office, Sydney.

FIRST-CLASS CORDIAL MANUFACTURING BUSINESS for SALE, in Queensland. For particulars apply to F. A. F., Box 168, Post Office.

WOOD and Coal WHARF, long-established business. W. P. WOOLCOTT, Fitz-Evan-chambers.

NEWS Agency and Store in a country district, about 80 miles from Sydney. W. P. Woolcott, Fitz-Evan-chambers.

PASTRYCOOK and Confectioner's, £40, stock, plant, fixtures, good business; gift. J. D. Grant, 112, Elizabeth-st.

BOARDING-HOUSES and HOTEL in great variety, all prices. Call and inspect. J. D. Grant, 112, Elizabeth-st.

JOSEPH and CO., 102, King-street.—Hotels, George-street, £1450, £1400, £1350, £1000, £700, £450, central; King-street, £850, £600; Botany-road, £550, half cash; Surry Hills, £550, £500; Woollahra, £500 and £700; Pyrmont, £1000, £800, £650; Newtown, £350, £400; Waterloo, £500, long lease; near wharfs, £600, £400, £300, half cash advanced. 102, King-st.

GROCERY STORE, at a low figure.—An excellent opportunity seldom met with now occurs at one of the best stands in the city, and is a fine chance for a thoroughly practical man; premises and fixtures are first-rate, with a good cellarage. House very convenient, at an easy rental; bath, gas throughout. E. Ramsay, business agent, 71, Sydney Arcade, King-street.

ST. LEONARDS.—Wanted to Sell, a Boarding Establishment, doing a fair business. E. Ramsay, 71, Arcade.

FOR SALE, small Grocery, Fruit, and Confectionery BUSINESS, cheap. 334, Sussex and Liverpool streets.

FOR SALE, BOARDING-HOUSE, with boarders, good position and connection; terms mod. M.A., Herald.

TOBACCONISTS' BUSINESS for SALE, situated opposite Alberto-terrace, Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo, low rent, stock optional, good house, living accommodation, no goodwill, splendid stand for business; proprietor must leave for Melbourne; fixtures, show cases, fittings and chandeliers, all new. N. HERMAN, 152, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, the Goodwill, Stock-in-Trade, and Furniture of Johnson's well-known HOTEL, situated in Araluen; every convenience, very low rental, on a long lease. Capital chance for a new beginner. DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Accountants, Moore-street.

FOR SALE, SAWMILL, 25 h.p., complete, water frontage, deep water, in full work. Apply J. Ross, Albert-street Redfern, for inventories; or G. E. R. Jones, 77, Elizabeth-street.

PARTNER, in a profitable well-established Business; capital required, £250. RICHARDS, 41, Arcade.

BOARDING-HOUSES and Restaurants, very low price; superior houses. RICHARDS, 41, Arcade.

BAKERY and General STORE, suburbs, low rent, good trade, in full work. RICHARDS, 41, Arcade.

WINE BUSINESS, the best in Sydney, low rent, a bargain. RICHARDS, 41, Arcade.

FURNISHED HOUSES, delightful positions, moderate rent. RICHARDS, 41, Arcade.

I HAVE daily demands for good Genuine BUSINESSES of various kinds. RICHARDS, 41, Arcade.

WANTED to Sell, a first-class DAIRY. Smith, No. 45, Eveleigh-street, Eveleigh.

BY PRIVATE SALE, first-class private BOARDING-HOUSE, most eligible situation, doing excellent business, handsomely furnished, complete in every essential; capital, £500; every facility given. Address Business, Herald Office.

NOBLE and MARSH (late Buer and Co.), Market and Elizabeth streets offer HOTELS, city and country; Produce, Wood and Coal, and other Businesses, at prices to suit all purchasers; cash assistance at bank interest.

PARTNERSHIP, £75 bonus, cash business; no previous knowledge required. Apply Bonney and Co., 65, Market-st.

PARTNERSHIP, £250 cash bonus, half profit in the most lucrative and cash Business in the city, or if preferred £25 monthly for the first six months, payable in advance, for remainder bonus £30 monthly. Bonney and Co., 65, Market-street.

FRUIT and CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS for SALE in a busy suburb; premises convenient and position first rate.
E. RAMSAY, Business Agent, 71, Sydney Arcade, King-st.

DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY BUSINESS for SALE; convenient premises, extraordinary traffic.
E. RAMSAY,
Business Agent, 60 and 71, Arcade, King-street.

A BARGAIN.—For SALE, a capital Drapery BUSINESS in a fair suburban stand; good shop and premises, and low rental; returns first-rate, and to be sold at a tempting figure. E. Ramsay, agent, 71, Arcade, King-street.

STATIONERY BUSINESS for SALE, in one of the best business spots in the city, being central; health the only cause for removal; business excellent, and traffic extraordinary. E. Ramsay, business agent, 71, Sydney Arcade.

TO BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS.—First-class BOARDING-HOUSE for immediate SALE, having good accommodation, in William-street; furniture in best condition, rent low, price very low; terms cash. E. Ramsay, Arcade.

NEWS AGENCY for SALE cheap, 1000 Papers, daily increasing, 4 Horses and Saddles, weekly income £12 per week. Apply F. KITT and CO., House and Business Agents, Railway Bridge, Petersham.

SMALL Bakery and Confectionery Business; must sell; busy thoroughfare; a bargain. Gray and Co., Bathurst-st.

FOR SALE, Refreshment, Pastry, Confectionery Business, stock and fittings cheap; low rent. 163, Oxford-st.

BUSINESS for SALE, Ironmongery, China, Glass, and miscellaneous goods; lease. Sydney Loan Office, 116, Eliz.-st.

WANTED, to dispose of a Dressmaking Business; a good connection. Mrs. Wareham, Liberty-st., S. Kingston.

TO TAILORS.—For SALE, the whole or part of Stock and Fixtures of 853, George-street South, near railway bridge, under cost, for cash, the goodwill given in; possession at once; rare chance.

FREE Steamer to Woodford Sale leaves foot Phillip-st., Circular Quay, at 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

Auction Sales.

7 CASINO HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Carroll, Esq., Casino, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, the 11th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of very nice buggy ponies
A handsome pair of carriage horses
An upstanding roan mare, fit for van or cab
All are good in harness, young, and can be recommended.

Family Turnout.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Laing, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to harness, quiet and staunch, and is a good family horse, with splendid sociable, imported by Angus, nearly new, and first-class set of harness, being sold as owner has no further use for it.

RANDWICK RACES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the A. J. Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to gates, booths, lager reserve, &c., for A. J. C. Summer Meeting, to be held at Randwick on Boxing Day.

Crusader.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 13th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The well-known steeple-chaser Crusader, colour, bay, eight years, by Paulo, in racing condition. He will be sold with engagements.

Insolvent Estate Ay Ud An.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
An American single-seated hooded buggy, in good order, on view at the Bazaar.

10 HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

At the Bazaar, on MONDAY next, 10th instant.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from A. Whitton, Esq., Upper Hunter, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at 12 o'clock,
10 head of very useful horses, suitable for van, dray, cab, or omnibus work, all are in good condition, from 5 to 7 years, and broken to harness. They will be on view early on Monday morning.

GUNDAGAI HORSES.

50 HEAD of SUPERIOR HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES.

To be Sold
at the Camperdown Yards,
on
MONDAY NEXT, the 10th instant,
at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Frank S. Chidgey, Mount Arthur, Gundagai, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at 2 o'clock,
50 head of superior horses, amongst which are some grand harness and active van and 'bus horses and well-bred hacks.

Preliminary Notice.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

50 CLYDESDALE MARES and GELDINGS,
to arrive by Hauroto,
to be sold
at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, the 18th instant.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Hawkins, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock,
50 superior Clydesdale mares and geldings.
Full particulars in future advertisements.

IMPORTANT SALE.

CURRATHOOL HORSES.

50 HEAD of SUPERIOR HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES,
to be sold
at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Herriott and O'Connell, Laurence Park, Currathool, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, the 13th of December, at 2 o'clock,
Fifty head of superior well-bred horses, suitable for carriage, 'bus, light harness, and saddle purposes.

N.B.—The above horses are the balance of the 200 lot advertised a short time since, 150 of which only arrived, and were sold 25th of October last.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
3 powerful draught horses
2 spring-van horses
8 grand hacks
16 saddle and harness horses.

Timber of a 22-Stall Stable, Water-casks, Troughs, Mangers, &c.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Henry-street, Waverley, on MONDAY next, 10th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m. sharp,
The timber of a large stable; also troughs, watercasks, lot of loose timber (all 10ths), mangers, and other odds and ends too numerous to particularise.

Preliminary Advertisement.

THE MOST IMPORTANT SALE
of
PURE-BRED STOCK
ever held in the colony.

THE MOST ATTRACTIVE
from the fact that including the Stock bred by the proprietor, there are selections from the finest and most valuable studs in Victoria,
including
PURE-BRED DURHAM CATTLE,
Sires and Dams, Champion Winners at the metropolis and principal provincial shows.

THE HORSE STOCK
comprise
Victorian Champion Winners in Horses and Mares.

FINLAY and CO., Goulburn (in conjunction with Messrs. Richard Gibson and Co., Melbourne, and Messrs. B. D. Morehead and Co., Brisbane), have received instructions from Walter Douglas, Esq., Inverallochy, Goulburn, who is leaving for England, to SELL BY AUCTION,
UPON THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS, GOULBURN,
On THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1884,
at 11 o'clock,
THE WHOLE OF HIS
PURE-BRED Pedigree CATTLE
PURE-BRED Pedigree HORSES,
including
60 head PURE-BRED SHORTHORN COWS and HEIFERS, nearly all winners, including the celebrated "Jessamines," "Grand Duchesses," "Native Roses, &c."
Also,
6 powerful two-year-old draught ENTIRE COLTS, from imported stock
6 ditto yearlings, ditto
The celebrated champion Clydesdale stallion TOPSMAN, never beaten in New South Wales or Victoria
The noted coaching stallion LORD CLIFTON
30 pure-bred CLYDESDALE MARES, with foals at foot by and stinted to Topsman. Many of these mares are prize-takers at the principal shows in Victoria
10 pure-bred CLYDESDALE FILLIES, yearlings and two-year-olds
40 splendid BLOOD and COACHING MARES, with foals at foot by and stinted to Lord Clifton
6 pairs handsome carriage horses.

THE SALE IS POSITIVE.

SPECIAL TRAINS, &c.

Full particulars in a future issue.
CATALOGUES in course of preparation, procurable on and after the 1st November from
Messrs. FINLAY and CO., Goulburn.
Messrs. R. GIBSON and CO., Melbourne.
Messrs. B. D. MOREHEAD and CO., Brisbane.

N.B.—The sale will commence at 11 sharp, in order to admit of the whole being got through if possible in one day.

GOULBURN.

JANUARY 10, 1884.

SALE OF
MR. WALTER DOUGLAS'S
PURE-BRED STOCK FROM INVERALLOCHY,
on the Show Ground, Goulburn,
comprising
40 Pure-bred Shorthorn Cows and Heifers, including the celebrated Jessamines, Grand Duchesses, &c., &c., nearly all prize-takers
160 Head Heavy Imported and Colonial Draught Mares, Yearling and Two-year-old Entire Colts, Coaching and Blood Mares
60 magnificent Colts and Fillies, by the noted coaching stallion Lord Clifton, suitable for the Indian market
Heavy Draught Fillies
The celebrated Champion Clydesdale Stallion TOPSMAN, never beaten in New South Wales or Victoria
The noted Coaching Stallion LORD CLIFTON
6 Pairs handsome Carriage Horses.
By
FINLAY and CO., in conjunction with Messrs. B. D. Moorehead and Co., Brisbane; and Messrs. Richard Gibson and Co., Melbourne.

Catalogues now ready; obtainable on application from any of the above.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his produce stores, at 9.30 a.m., Hair, Horns, and Bones.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Sale Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, the 10th December, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat cattle, Messrs. Mackenzie Bros.
1400 prime fat sheep, Messrs. J. and E. Holloway.
1000 prime fat sheep, F. Shepherd, Esq.
700 prime fat sheep, Messrs. Devlin and Co.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 10th December,
200 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Morgan Brothers and Watkins, Owengowan
60 ditto ditto ditto, for E. Daley, Esq.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his produce stores, THIS DAY, at 9.30,
Hair, Horns, Bones.

FAT SHEEP FOR MONDAY.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat sheep, on account of Messrs. Berteaux and Co., Dubbo.

FAT SHEEP and CATTLE, at HOMEBUSH.

MONDAY, December 10.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime and weighty fat bullocks, for the A. A. Co., from Warrah
160 ditto ditto, for western agents
100 ditto ditto, for Messrs. M'Alister and Funnel
[illegible] ditto cattle, for Messrs. Walmsley and Hamm
72 ditto ditto, from the Hunter
[illegible] prime fat wethers, for Messrs. M'Alister and Funnel
[illegible] ditto ditto, for southern agents.

WATER FRONTAGES at Woodford—Sale To-day. [illegible]

MUSWELLBROOK.

15th DECEMBER.

1500 WELL-BRED STORE CATTLE,
principally bullocks of fattening ages, and in forward condition, from Glenrock, Therribri, and Keera.

SPARKE and CLIFT have received instructions from Messrs. Campbell, Jaques, and Monro, to sell by auction, at the above place, on SATURDAY, the 15th December, 1883, at 2 o'clock,
The above, which will be found of a superior class. Good drovers will be in attendance at the yards, and the cattle will be classed into conveniently sized lots.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from James Tyson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY next, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
326 really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from his noted Warrego stations.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 10th instant, at usual hours,
2500 extra prime and heavy wethers, on account of Thomas Hodnett, Esq., per rail from Wagga
1300 extra prime fat wethers, on account of Messrs. H. and C. Douglas, North Yanco, per rail from Yanco
1000 prime fat wethers, on account of Messrs. W. and A. Cunningham, Kildary, per rail from Junee
600 prime fat wethers, on account of R. Rivers, Esq., per rail from Carathool
500 prime fat wethers, on account of Messrs. Mackay and Copeland, [illegible], per rail from Wagga
1100 prime fat wethers, on account of J. Little, Esq., per rail from Harden.

Preliminary Announcement.

THE MAGNIFICENT WOODSTOCK (ULLADULLA) DAIRY HERD.

Bulls, Working Bullocks, Heifers, Young Steers, Stock, Pigs, and Farm Implements, &c., &c.

WM. TATE, Auctioneer, Milton, has been favoured with instructions from the Executrix and Executors of the late W. W. Ewin, Esq., Woodstock, under provisions in the will for the division of the estate on the eldest son attaining his majority, to sell by auction, on the premises, on
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, January 8 and 9,
1884,
The dairy herd, &c., &c., of Woodstock dairy farm.

Full particulars in future issue.

Steamer leaves I. S. N. Company's Wharf every Friday at 10 a.m., reaching Ulladulla the same night; and returns to Sydney every Monday afternoon.
Visitors can reach Ulladulla overland by rail via Moss Vale, thence by daily coach to and from Milton and Ulladulla.

CATTLE.—65 Head to be sold by auction, by Mr. FARLEY, of Stanthorpe, on the 13th instant, in the estate of James Chapman, Annandale. By order of Mr. C. B. Bond, Sussex-street.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, at 12 o'clock.

At the GRAIN SALEROOMS, 143, Sussex-street,

BAGS MAIZE
BAGS SUGAR
BAGS OATEN CHAFF.

TATE BROTHERS will sell by auction, at their GRAIN SALEROOMS, 143, Sussex-street, on MONDAY next, 10th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Consignments of the above, in lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS, CASH.

WELLS and GREENHALGH will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown, at 7 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
At Darling Harbour, at 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock. Wood, posts, rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock. Wood, posts, rails.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 2.30 p.m.

P. M. SEMS and CO. will hold their weekly sale by auction, in their spacious Rooms, at 229, George-street, as above, consisting of
Drapery, vases, fancy soaps, clothing, clocks, chromos, albums, photo frames, earthenware, Japanese curios, clocks, cutlery, cigars, and a miscellaneous collection of useful and ornamental items suitable for Christmas presents.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

VICTORIA SALEROOMS, opposite Messrs. Hoffnung's New Buildings.
TO-DAY (Saturday, 8th December, 1883), wholly Unreserved SALE of FLOWERING PLANTS, Fuchsias, Hydrangeas, Pelargoniums, Coleus, &c.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
Will be sold at 11 o'clock, without the slightest reserve.
W. T. HILLHOUSE and CO., Auctioneers.

MONDAY and TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

ON THE PREMISES, 130, KING-STREET.
Under instructions from Mr. C. H. Curtis,
all his Magnificent and Valuable Stock of
GOLD, SILVER, and DIAMOND JEWELLERY,
WATCHES, CLOCKS, E.P. WARE, &c.

B. R. HARRIS has received instructions from Mr. C. H. CURTIS, who is giving up business, to sell by auction, on the Premises, AS ABOVE,
Next MONDAY and TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock each day,
His Stock of Jewellery, Watches, Clocks, &c., &c.
WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

ORDER of SALE for WEEK ENDING 15th of December, at N. HERMAN'S AUCTION MART, 151, Pitt-street, next Evening News Office.

MONDAY, 10th, at 11,	Clothing, Drapery, Hats, Shirts, Boots, and Shoes, &c.
TUESDAY, 11th, at 11,	Drapery, Calicoes, Prints, Cashmeres, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c.
THURSDAY, 13th, at 10.30,	Fancy Goods, Toys, Dolls, Cutlery, Pipes, Tobacco, and Cigars.
FRIDAY, 14th,	Jewellery, Diamond Rings, and Watches.

Every line unreserved. Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
H. H. Suite
Tables, Chairs, Couches, Pictures, Ornaments
Chiffonier, Chest Drawers
Carpet, Matting, Bedsteads, and Bedding
Sewing Machine

CADOGAN and CRANE (Successors to H. VAUGHAN) have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 16, Surry-street, Darlinghurst,
The above.

TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 2.30 o'clock.

Building Materials of TWO WEATHERBOARD and TWO GALVANISED IRON COTTAGES.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. VAUGHAN) have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, corner Macquarie and Campbell streets, Surry Hills,
The above, without reserve.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
At the Rooms, corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets.
Superior Table and Bed Linen, Wearing Apparel, &c.
Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, TO-DAY, without reserve,
The above (removed for convenience of sale).

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
FURNITURE and EFFECTS of four-roomed house; Piano, 8s of Avery's Scales (weigh 8cwt.) and a large assortment of Carpeting and Oilcloth.

SAUNDERS and CO., Auctioneers, corner of George and Harris streets, Sydney, will sell the above, without reserve.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
TUESDAY, December 11.
£10,000 WORTH of JEWELLERY, &c., Unreserved, from the Colonial Pawnbrokers' Association,
consisting of
Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Alberts, Diamond Rings, &c.
Ladies' Sets and Plated ware, Clocks, &c.
Commencing at 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, 11th December, and to be continued at the same hour EVERY DAY until the whole Stock has been cleared.

W. T. HILLHOUSE and CO.,
Victoria Salerooms, 121, Pitt-street
(opposite Hoffnung's New Buildings).
SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock.

On the premises, 195, Oxford-street.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction,
The stock-in-trade of a general storekeeper, comprising
50 dozen market baskets, 40 dozen butter dishes, 70 dozen clothes brushes, 24 dozen cruet bottles, 13 dozen sugar basins
A large quantity of assorted dinner, breakfast, and toilet services, toilet glasses
20 bedsteads, cots, tin and hollowware
Pictures, household furniture, &c.
Quantity of vases and fancy goods.
Without reserve.

TO BUTCHERS and SMALLGOODS MEN.

SATURDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK. SATURDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.

FITTINGS and UTENSILS-in-TRADE of a BUTCHER'S SHOP.

T. PHILLIPS and WILSON will sell by auction on the Premises, 467, King-street, Newtown (next to the Camdenville Hotel),
The Fittings and Utensils-in-trade of a Butcher's Shop, including—
Iron Bars in and outside shop, hooks, gambles, swivels, large blocks, large pair Avery's brass scales and weights, sausage machine, 2 fillers, pickle pump, bin, knives, steels, and sundries.
A few lots HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Terms cash. The whole to be cleared without reserve.
Auction Offices: 97, King-street, Newtown.

POSTPONED to THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
At CORNWALL HOUSE, 195, BOURKE-STREET,
near WILLIAM-STREET.

LAVERACK and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at 195, Bourke-street,
Superior household furniture and effects, comprising
Massive DINING-ROOM SUITE, in morocco
Brilliant-toned PIANOFORTE, by Bord
Dining table, sideboard, carpet
PIER GLASS, Engravings, Vases
BEDSTEADS and bedding, wardrobe
Chest drawers, washstands and ware
Toilet tables and glasses, kitchen utensils, bath, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
at 4, BELGRAVE-TERRACE, Harris-street, near Pyrmont Bridge-road, ULTIMO.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising
Tables, Chairs, Chiffonier, Couch
Bedsteads, Bedding, Washstands and Ware
Tables and Glasses, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

LAVERACK and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

WATER FRONTAGES at Woodford—[illegible]

Auction Sales.

FREE Steamer to Woodford Sale leaves foot Phillip-st., Circular Quay, at 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY.

LANE COVE RIVER.

LIBERAL SUBDIVISION of Choice portions of
LONGUEVILLE ESTATE,
very convenient to the
STEAMER'S WHARF,
having water frontages to
LANE COVE RIVER,
and overlooking WOODFORD BAY.

SALE ON THE GROUND,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 8,
at 3 o'clock.
LITHOGRAPHS are now ready for issue

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on THE GROUND, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
a subdivision known as
WOODFORD ESTATE, LONGUEVILLE,
with water and other excellent frontages, in this charming and improving suburb, having handy regular steam communication to and from the city.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance by eight equal quarterly payments by promissory-notes extending over two years.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

There are 58 ALLOTMENTS in all
comprising,
frontages to
LANE COVE RIVER
DUNOIS-STREET, Woodford Bay
POOLE-STREET
LUCRETIA-STREET,
and they range from 40 feet to 264 feet, with excellent depths all through, some having double frontages.

This DISTRICT has made rapid strides within the last two or three years, as evidenced by the numerous striking VILLA and COTTAGE RESIDENCES established on the river, commencing at Onion's Point and extending on to Hunter's Hill. With the improvement of more frequent steam communication, a very large enhancement in value of land must occur, and this
WOODFORD SUBDIVISION
affords a splendid chance to those seeking a choice
RESIDENCE SITE OR BLOCK,
fronting the RIVER, BAY, or good street; or
SPECULATORS
will here find scope in purchasing to secure a profit ere long.

The prospect from the estate is very lovely, giving a varied peep of land and water scenery.

GET LITHO. and INSPECT.

_ FREE STEAMER from foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, at 2.30 prompt, This (Saturday) Afternoon.

TERRACE PROPERTIES
in a
POPULAR, HEALTHY, and CONVENIENT POSITION.

OATLEY and RENNY STREETS,
between
SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and PARK-ROAD
Paddington Heights.

LOT 1.—TRAFALGAR-TERRACE—NINE substantial and well-finished RESIDENCES in OATLEY-STREET, a few feet south of Renny-street.
RENTAL, £643 10s per annum.

LOT 2.—CORNER SHOP, FIVE HOUSES, and WORKSHOP, RENNY, OATLEY, and ALEXANDER STREETS, adjoining Lot 1.
RENTAL, £370 10s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock,

LOT 1.—All that VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, having an extensive frontage to OATLEY-STREET, on which are substantially erected of brick (cemented), on stone foundations, slate roofs, TRAFALGAR-TERRACE, NINE two-story RESIDENCES, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed; gas and water laid on.

_ The above property commands a view of the Association Cricket Ground, the Zoological Grounds, Moore Park, and Botany Bay.

LOT 2.—ALL that VERY VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having extensive frontages to OATLEY, RENNY, and ALEXANDER STREETS, on which are erected of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, the following premises:—
CORNER of RENNY and ALEXANDER STREETS.—SHOP and DWELLING, with awning in front, and containing shop, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.
FRONTING RENNY STREET.—FIVE 2-storey RESIDENCES, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom.
CORNER of OATLEY and RENNY STREETS.—A WEATHERBOARD WORKSHOP, with iron roof, gas and water laid on to the premises.

The above-mentioned terrace properties on Paddington Heights, only a few yards south of the South Head-road, along which the tram runs to and from the city every few minutes during the day, and in a locality where property of this class is constantly sought after.

They are faithfully built, well finished, and in first-class order.

INSPECTION INVITED.
Terms at sale.

DEPASTURING CATTLE IN THE OUTER DOMAIN, for the year 1884.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. ALEX. STUART, Colonial Secretary, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 12th December, at 12 o'clock prompt.

The right to depasture in the Outer Domain during the year 1884,
20 COWS and 4 HORSES,
in terms of the conditions specified in the notice dated 4th December, 1883, and published in the Government Gazette of Tuesday, 5th December, 1883.
Upset price, £175.

The rent will be required to be paid at time of sale, or on or before the 31st December.

NORTON-STREET, MANLY BEACH.

TWO WELL-BUILT Dwelling Houses, Nos. 1 and 2 MOUNT PLEASANT-TERRACE, with Cottage adjoining, and also Cottage at rear, close to the Congregational Church, and overlooking the ocean.
In one or more lots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock,

That well-positioned double frontage block of land, in the village of MANLY, having 75 feet to NORTON-STREET, extending in depth through to SHORT-STREET, to which also the frontage is 78 feet, on which, facing NORTON-STREET, are erected of brick on stone foundations Nos. 1 and 2, MOUNT PLEASANT-TERRACE, each containing verandah and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen; adjoining is a cottage containing verandah, hall, and 6 apartments. At rear, fronting Short-street, is a COTTAGE of weatherboard, containing 3 rooms.

No. 1, MOUNT PLEASANT is fitted with electric bells, and let partially furnished.

The total rental is £361 8s per annum.

MANLY BEACH is yearly becoming more attractive, and stands the premier MARINE SUBURB. These houses are well built and occupy a convenient position, commanding a view of the ocean. Their purchase would prove a good investment.

Terms: 25 per cent. deposit, balance 2 years at 6 per cent. per annum.

For particulars of title apply to C. B. Pitt, Esq., Solicitor, George-street.

HENDERSON-ROAD, CAMELLIA GROVE,
the main thoroughfare from Waterloo
to Macdonaldtown.

VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of LAND, No. 40 of sec. 1, Henderson's Camellia Grove Nursery, having frontages of 30 feet to HENDERSON-ROAD, 102 feet 11 inches to Brandling-street, 29½ feet to wide lane. A Splendid Business Site, now being surrounded by dwellings.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock.

The above choice building allotment on the main street, between Waterloo and Macdonaldtown, and close to the Government workshops at Eveleigh.

Plan on view.

BALMAIN.
One minute from Reynolds-street Ferry.

COTTAGE in STREET off HYAM-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock,

Allotment of land having 27 feet frontage to street off Hyam-street, with a depth of 90 feet, and a width at rear of 14½ feet; on it is a COTTAGE built of brick on stone, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, with washhouse fitted with copper and bath. City water laid on. Small garden plot in front; yard with side entrance.

A neat cottage residence overlooking Johnson's Bay, close to Booth's sawmill and Reynolds-street Ferry.

Title, Torrens' Act.

POSTPONED to FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER.

BY ORDER of the ADMINISTRATOR of the ESTATE
of the
Late Mr. DAVID FULLER.

SMALL FARM and HOMESTEAD
near
MITTAGONG.

On the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY, about 79 miles from the City, and fronting the Old and New SOUTHERN ROADS, a little over a mile from the COLOVALE RAILWAY STATION, and near the property known formerly as KEIGHRAN'S INN.

It comprises by grant 20 acres, and is bounded on the north by the Great Southern Road, on the east by Mr. Smalley's property, on the south by the Old Southern Road, and on the west by Mr. Martin's property, with the advantage of a VILLAGE RESERVE in front.

The improvements comprise a Weatherboard Cottage Residence, and all necessary outbuildings, about 8 acres of orchard with all the English fruits, and the whole is securely fenced and subdivided into grazing paddocks, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
on
FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
The above favourably situated SMALL FARM and HOMESTEAD in the most healthy and attractive part of the county of Camden, and a really enjoyable climate, about 2000 feet above the sea.

Terms at sale.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, Esq., Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, is solicitor of the Estate.

THIS AFTERNOON.—Woodford Estate, Lane Cove River. Free steamer, 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

FREE Steamer to Woodford Sale leaves foot Phillip-st., Circular Quay, at 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

BANKSTOWN.

PORTION 108, being grant to SPENCER, containing 50 acres off the main Liverpool-road, beyond Rossiter's store, and little west of Chapel-road. A road runs down opposite to the frontage.

In view of the almost certain construction of the agitated for railway, land in this district should command the attention of SPECULATORS and OTHERS.

Bankstown is proverbial for pretty views and a healthful climate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock,

The above attractive block at Bankstown, plan of which can be inspected at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

ADDISON-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.

EXCELLENT CORNER BLOCK,
having 132 feet frontage to the leading thoroughfare, by a good depth of 165 feet to COOK-ROAD.

It is very conveniently situated to the tramway on Enmore-road, and in the midst of a growing population.

TERMS LIBERAL—25 per cent. deposit, balance at 6, 12, and 18 months' date, at 6 per cent. interest.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above eligible block of level building land in the rapidly advancing and accessible suburb of Marrickville, just beyond Enmore.

CHOICE POSITIONS, NORTH SHORE.

LOT 1.—WHALING-STREET, adjoining entrance to the mansion of late Thomas Loxton, Esq.
TERRACE of well-built Dwelling-houses, comprising five—two of stone and three of brick, each verandah and balcony, bath, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c.; gas is laid on.
IN ONE OR FIVE LOTS.

These command good harbour views. The frontages vary from 17 feet 8¼ inches to 20½ feet, with depths of from 118 feet to 169 feet, extending to a right-of-way from High-street.

LOT 2.—HIGH-STREET, next to Assembly Room.
CAPITAL two-story DWELLING of stone, containing verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms and kitchen, with washshed at rear.

A really handy charming position. The frontage is 28 feet, with large depth along a right-of-way.

LOT 3.—Extensive Block of Land, adjoining the Whaling-street-terrace, having a frontage of 60 feet 5 inches, with the great average depth through to High-street of over 230 feet; the frontage to High-street is 75 feet 10 inches, and facing the latter is the well-known ASSEMBLY ROOMS, a very spacious hall, having two ante-rooms and refreshment room attached.

The total rental derivable from the above may be stated at
£641 PER ANNUM.

_ The said 3 Lots will be offered first, in one block.

LOT 4.—FITZROY-STREET, nearly opposite Dind's Hotel.
LAND, 30 x 120 feet extending to a rear street, on which is a stone Cottage, in good repair, containing about 8 apartments.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th December.

The above valuable properties, occupying very eligible positions, in the quickly advancing, attractive suburb of NORTH SHORE, now so easily and cheaply reached.

These excellent properties are very convenient to the ferries, and those who are seeking a well-built, comfortable residence should view the above; while to investors their sale affords a good opportunity of purchasing an enhancing security.

Plan on view. Terms at sale.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.

MAGNIFICENT CORNER BLOCK
of
PROPERTY,
GLEBE POINT-ROAD
and
HEREFORD-STREET,
opposite ROSEBANK, and adjoining
TOXTETH PARK,
the seat of
Sir G. WIGRAM ALLEN, K.C.M.G.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable corner block of land, at Glebe Point, having the following frontages:—
290 FEET to GLEBE POINT-ROAD
236 FEET 8 INCHES to HEREFORD-STREET,
on which are erected six iron cottages, three fronting Glebe Point-road, and three fronting Hereford-street.

A magnificent CORNER BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, in the best position on this main road, and surrounded by first-class properties.

As a site for a TERRACE of FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES (the demand for which is very great), there is not its equal in the whole of this healthful and attractive point, which has the advantage of tramway communication with the city.

TERMS AT SALE.

NEXT SATURDAY.

TO BUILDERS, MECHANICS, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE of 39
LEASEHOLD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS of LAND,
REYNOLDS' ESTATE,
fronting the following leading thoroughfare of the important suburb of
BALMAIN,
BEATTIE
EVANS
and
REYNOLDS-STREET.

They are now being pegged out, and
LITHOGRAPHS
ready for distribution.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from A. Reynolds, Esq., to sell by public auction on the ground,

On SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER,
at 3 o'clock.

The LEASES for 99 YEARS, from 1st January, 1884, of 39 CHOICE BUILDING SITES at BALMAIN,
as follows:—

Section 1 comprises 14 lots. Nos. 1 to 4 have frontages of 25 feet to 30 feet to Evans-street, depths 100 feet. Nos. 5 to 14, each 25 feet frontage to Roseberry-street, depths 105 feet. 1 and 4 are corners.

Section 2 consists of 14 lots. Nos. 1 to 4 have frontages of 25 feet to 30 feet to Evans-street, depths 100 feet. Lots 5 to 14, each 25 feet frontage to Roseberry-street, depths 106 feet.

Section 3. 11 lots, Nos. 1 to 4 each, 25 feet frontage to Evans-street, depth 100 feet. Nos. 5 to 11, each 25 feet frontage to Reynolds-street, depth 100 feet.

This subdivision fronts three main thoroughfares in the important and advancing borough of Balmain. It is on the heights, about five minutes' walk from Reynolds-street Ferry.

A capital chance for those of small means to secure a level building allotment.

NOTE THE TERMS—

The first year's rent in advance, and the residue half-yearly, as it falls due.

MILSON'S SUBDIVISION, ST. LEONARDS.

CLEARANCE SALE
of RESIDUE of SUBDIVISION, comprising 29 ALLOTMENTS of LAND fronting WILLOUGHBY, BRISBANE, M'DOUGALL, and GRANTHAM STREETS, overlooking WATERS of CAREENING COVE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above valuable allotments of Land, situate in the very centre of the rapidly improving suburb of St. Leonards. Full particulars of which will shortly be published.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

TERMS OF SALE: One quarter cash deposit, and the residue in equal amounts at 1, 2, and 3 years' date from day of sale, bearing interest at 6 per centum per annum.

Messrs. JOHN DAWSON and SON, Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

CLEARANCE SALE.

LOT 1.—CAMPERDOWN.—Double frontage piece of land, having 32 feet to ROSE-STREET, and the same to WATER-STREET, the depth through being 130 feet.

It is just off the Pyrmont Bridge-road, a little west of Gordon-street, and very convenient to the tram; near Fowler's Pottery.

A good Building Block.

LOT 2.—WEST KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER.—Well situated corner Block, in area 2 acres 3 roods 25 perches, fronting Macleay River, Short-street, and River-street, being lots 3 and 4 of section 18A. It is believed to be fenced and cleared.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, December 21, at 11 o'clock,

The above properties at Camperdown and West Kempsey.

TERMS, AT SALE.

Messrs. ROBERTSON, FISHER, and RALFE are the Solicitors.

FALLER'S ESTATE

Having a Large Frontage
to the
LANE COVE-ROAD,
beyond the
GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL,
at the
Corner of Mowbray-road, Chatswood.

SUBDIVISION SALE
of
FORTY ACRES,
in
QUARTER to HALF-ACRE BLOCKS.

ON THE GROUND,
at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 19th JANUARY NEXT.

On Liberal Terms.

The TRAM from NORTH SHORE to PIERCE'S CORNER will pass close to this Estate.

LITHOS. in Course of Preparation.

Further Particulars in a Future Advertisement.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THIS AFTERNOON.—Woodford Estate, Lane Cove River. Free steamer, 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

FREE Steamer to Woodford Sale leaves foot Phillip-st., Circular Quay, at 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

MARY-TERRACE—FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 48 to 54,
DUKE-STREET, handy to COWPER WHARF.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock,

That block of land, having frontages of 53 feet 4 inches to BROUGHAM-STREET, and 53 feet 4 inches to DUKE-STREET, with a depth through of 116 feet, on which is erected MARY-TERRACE, of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, with shed and yard, &c., connected with the sewer.
RENTAL, £156 PER ANNUM.

A Substantially-built and good-letting terrace, close to Cowper Wharf, and convenient to the business centre.

The Brougham-street frontage is vacant, and available for building purposes.

WAVERLEY—RESIDENCES.

TWO PAIRS of semi-detached RESIDENCES in HENRIETTA-STREET, LAWSON ESTATE, overlooking PALMERSTON, and close to the tram terminus.
In lots to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock,
4 new residences at Waverley, commanding ocean views.

Full particulars in a few days.
Inspection invited.

FIRST GREAT SALE of the YEAR
1884.

SUBDIVISION OF A LARGE BLOCK OF RICH
AGRICULTURAL and BUILDING LAND
on the
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY,
lying midway between the
MANUFACTURING TOWN OF LIVERPOOL
and the
AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT
of
CAMPBELLTOWN,
and adjoining the RAILWAY STATION
at INGLEBURN,
28 Miles from SYDNEY.

A portion of this large Block of Land, about acres in extent, has been carefully laid out into
ALLOTMENTS of ABOUT HALF-AN-ACRE EACH,
forming the
TOWNSHIP OF INGLEBURN,
while the adjoining land has been subdivided into
VILLA SITES
and LARGE SUBURBAN AREAS,
and will be offered for sale by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the
5th of JANUARY, 1884,
upon Liberal Terms.
TITLE, UNQUESTIONABLE.

For full particulars apply to Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, and SANDERS, of Spring-street, Sydney, solicitors to the Estate.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. S. A. JOSEPH (as Attorney for the proprietors) to sell by public auction, on the ground, on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
the 5th of JANUARY, 1884,
at 2 o'clock,
The above choice and very accessible portion of land, subdivided as above mentioned.

_ Special attention is directed to the liberal manner in which the roads on the subdivision of the estate have been laid out, the principal thoroughfares being 99 feet wide, and all the streets 66 feet each. The
VILLA SITES
and
SUBURBAN AREAS
have been so arranged that the purchaser of one lot may take any number of adjoining ones, and thus embrace an area sufficient for his requirements without its being intersected by streets and lanes.

TERMS.—10 per cent. cash deposit; a further payment of 15 per cent. cash within three months from day of sale, without interest; and the balance may be represented by promissory notes at 1, 2, and 3 years' date from the day of sale, carrying interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum.

Purchasers of parcels of £500 worth and upwards will be allowed the option of two-thirds of their purchase money to remain on mortgage for a period of 5 years, bearing interest at 6 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, upon a notice to that effect being given to the vendor's solicitors within 3 months of the day of sale.

A plan of the property may be inspected at the Rooms, where LITHOGRAPHS, now in course of preparation, may be obtained in a few days, of which due notice will be given.

A SPECIAL TRAIN, at nominal fares for the double journey, will convey intending purchasers and their friends to the sale, where refreshments will be provided.

Messrs. Atchison and Schleicher, of Pitt-street, surveyors to the estate.

To Builders, Speculators, Private Gentlemen, and the Public generally.

NOTICE.

GRAND SUBDIVISION
into
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
of that
EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE
BLOCK OF LAND,
containing upwards of
THIRTEEN ACRES,
being portion of the
REDFERN ESTATE,
bounded on its four sides by the following leading thoroughfares, viz.:—
CLEVELAND-STREET
ELIZABETH-STREET
CASTLEREAGH-STREET
and REDFERN-STREET.

TITLE: TORRENS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the PROPRIETORS to SELL by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1884,
at 11 o'clock,
The above extensive block of property, only separated from the city by Cleveland-street.

This large and choice block of land has recently been levelled at considerable expense, and is now ready for building purposes, having been subdivided into
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
of good depths, with frontages to
CLEVELAND-STREET
ELIZABETH-STREET
REDFERN-STREET
CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
and
GREAT BUCKINGHAM-STREET.

Attention is called to the fact that the Southern and adjoining block of this estate, about 12 acres in extent, lying between Redfern-street and the Mount Lachlan property, has recently been PURCHASED by the GOVERNMENT as a PARK for PUBLIC RECREATION, a purpose for which it is eminently adapted on account of the richness of its soil and abundant water supply; so that a few short months, instead of years, will only be required to transform the present dreary waste into a garden rich in lawns, plants, and flowering shrubs.

The subdivision of this valuable property—lying on the city boundary—has been carefully considered, due regard having been paid to the requirements of the neighbourhood both in the widths and depths of the allotments; and the following are some of the particulars relating to the several frontages to the respective streets and average depths.

CLEVELAND-STREET.

This portion of the Estate extends from Elizabeth-street on the east to Castlereagh-street on the West, and is divided midway by
GREAT BUCKINGHAM-STREET,
which cuts the estate into two nearly EQUAL portions.
CLEVELAND-STREET
is subdivided into
18 ALLOTMENTS,
having frontages ranging from 23 feet 2 inches to 25 feet, with an average depth of 98¼ feet, extending to a lane 20 feet wide.
ELIZABETH-STREET
frontage is subdivided into
51 ALLOTMENTS,
each 18 feet wide, by a depth of 98½ feet, extending to a 20 feet lane.
CASTLEREAGH-STREET
frontage is subdivided into
51 ALLOTMENTS,
each 18 feet wide, by depths ranging from 101 feet 11 inches to 99 feet 8½ inches, extending to a lane 20 feet wide.

The TRAMWAY passes along the whole of this frontage on its way to BOTANY.
GREAT BUCKINGHAM-STREET,
66 feet wide, is subdivided into
102 ALLOTMENTS,
51 on the east, and a like number on the west side. They are all 18 feet in width, and 98 feet 11½ inches in depth. The allotments on both sides extending back to lanes 20 feet wide.

REDFERN-STREET
is subdivided into 2 sections, each containing
12 ALLOTMENTS,
the whole number having frontages to the land, embracing an area of 12 acres lately purchased by the Government for a
PUBLIC PARK.

The corner lots have frontages as follows, viz., two of 19 feet and two of 18 feet 11 inches each, the remaining 20 lots having frontages of 18 feet each; the depth of the whole of these allotments is 99 feet 11 inches, running back to a lane 20 feet wide.

It must be borne in mind that the four leading thoroughfares surrounding this valuable estate are all well made, and in as good order as any of the principal streets of the
CITY OF SYDNEY,
and that the allotments fronting them are all levelled, and fit at once for the builder's hand.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

LITHOGRAPHS in course of preparation.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL, viz., 10 per cent. cash deposit, a further cash payment of 15 per cent. in three months without interest, and the balance may remain on mortgage for five years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.

Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, and SANDERS, Spring-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, Surveyors.

EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR.
GREAT LAND SALE,
BALMAIN.
MILLS and PILE.

MEN'S CLOTHING.—Splendid lot cheap Goods. London Bankrupt Stocks Sale, at RILEY BROTHERS'.

WATER FRONTAGES at Woodford.—Sale To-day. Free steamer 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

THIS AFTERNOON.—Woodford Estate, Lane Cove River. Free steamer, 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

THIS DAY.

LISGAR,
close to Hudson Brothers'.

THIS AFTERNOON,
at 3.30.

THE LISGAR ESTATE,
GRANVILLE.

340 SPLENDID LOTS,
IN ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE POSITIONS
on the
SOUTH OF THE RAILWAY
at this
GREAT MANUFACTURING CENTRE,
NEAR GRANVILLE STATION,
and close to
HUDSON BROTHERS' WORKS.

MESSRS. MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, on the ground THIS DAY, at 3.30 sharp,
340
VALUABLE BUSINESS
and
BUILDING SITES,
40 feet by 100 feet and over,
SITUATE ON THE LISGAR ESTATE,
facing
Lisgar-street
Blaxcell-street
Lackey-street
Thomas-street
Stuart-street
Farnell-street
Gregory-street
O'Neill-street,
Admirably placed,
ABOUT 8 MINUTES' WALK FROM GRANVILLE STATION,
AND ONLY
3 MINUTES' WALK
FROM
HUDSON BROTHERS' GREAT WORKS,
GRANVILLE.

The Auctioneers would invite special attention to this sale of allotments in the rising manufacturing towns of Granville and Clyde, where so many large engineering works, woollen mills, and other establishments employing numbers of workmen, have been established.

Special train from Redfern at 2.15 to-day.
Lithos. at 130, Pitt-street.

THIS AFTERNOON.

ON THE GROUND,
AVOCA, RANDWICK.

CLEARANCE SALE of 25 CHOICE BUILDING BLOCKS,
to close partnership accounts.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock, the above
25 ALLOTMENTS
of land, forming portions of the Avoca Estate, each having 33-feet frontages to wide streets, by great depths.

The Avoca Estate is situate a short distance from the Randwick tram station, and on the road thence towards Coogee Bay. It comprises beautiful sites sloping towards the ocean.

The Title is under Torrens' Act.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 p.m.

Terms.—10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 18 monthly payments.

These Allotments are for POSITIVE SALE.

Lithos. at 130, Pitt-street.
Free Tram Tickets on application.

THIS DAY.

THIS AFTERNOON.

COOGEE.

ON THE GROUND.

14 CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
ALLISON-ROAD,
MOUNT-STREET,
ALLEYNE-STREET.

Beautifully Sloping Land.

OCEAN VIEWS.

Close to the tramway terminus.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, at 3.30, the above-mentioned
CHOICE BUILDING SITES.
6 lots fronting Mount-street, each having 50 feet frontage by 150 feet depth.
8 lots fronting Allison-road, each lot having 66 feet frontage by 200 feet depth.
3 lots fronting Alleyne-street, with a depth of 198 feet.

The Auctioneers invite special attention to these fine lots in this favourite suburb.

LITHOGRAPHS at 130, Pitt-street.

Terms: 10 per cent. deposit only, balance in 18 months.
Free Tram Tickets on application.

SALE THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 30.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 8.

COOGEE.

Alleyne's Estate.

Lot 12.
50 feet frontage to Bream-street; depth, 164 feet 6 inches.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, December 8, immediately after the sale of the 16 Lots, as advertised above,
ATTRACTIVE ALLOTMENT.

Freehold title.
Terms at sale.

SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 15.

ON THE GROUND.

WENTWORTHVILLE.

ON THE GREAT WESTERN LINE OF RAILWAY,
JUST BEYOND PARRAMATTA,
on the main line of roadway.

OVER 600 LOTS.

Also, 16 large Blocks of 3 to 9 acres each, being portions of the rapidly improving township of Wentworthville.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietors to hold a clearance sale by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, December 15, at 3.30, of all the remaining portions of
THE WENTWORTHVILLE ESTATE,
Abutting on the Great Western Line,
with a station on the property,
OVER 500 LOTS,
Fronting Western-road
Fullagar-street
Third-avenue
Wentworth-street,
and others.

Among the many localities which have, as it were, sprung into existence during the last few years, none are more promising than Wentworthville. Situate on the main line of railway, and on the Great Western Road, it has all the advantages arising from facilities of communication. In consequence also of the Government works now being carried on in the neighbourhood, and because of the large fruit and passenger trade, the station facilities have become altogether inadequate to the requirements of the district.

Numerous large houses have been erected in the locality.

The title is Torrens'.

The terms liberal.

Special train from Redfern at 2.15, returning at 5.20.

Call on MILLS and PILE for litho. and tram ticket.

SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 15.

REDMAN'S ESTATE.

REDMYRE and BURWOOD,
At 3 p.m.

30 ALLOTMENTS, Liverpool-road and Cross-street.

10 ALLOTMENTS, Homebush-road.

6 ALLOTMENTS, Emerald Hills Estate.

Also, at 4 p.m.,
8 ALLOTMENTS, Driver's-road.

6 ALLOTMENTS, Spring-street.

Close to the Redmyre Railway Station.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, December 15, at the above stated times, these
VALUABLE BUILDING SITES,
as shown on the plans, which can be obtained at the rooms.

The Auctioneers would remark that this is one of the few subdivision sales now so rare, not being a speculator's sale. It is on account of the Trustee, whose instructions are to sell absolutely, and consequently those seeking land in this beautiful locality, will have a good chance.

SECURE A BARGAIN.

LIBERAL TERMS.

Lithos. on Application.
MILLS and PILE.

Two omnibuses will leave the rooms at 2 p.m. on the day of sale, and another will await the arrival of the 2.17 train from Redfern, to convey intending buyers to the ground.

MONDAY, December 17.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

In the Estate of the late
FRANCIS AUGUSTUS HACKETT.

5 ACRES 2 ROODS 30 PERCHES,
PENNANT HILLS-ROAD,
about half a mile from the town boundary.

GOOD HIGH LAND,
between Mr. Souter's Property and the Main Road, and next the Broad View Estate.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Administrator to the Estate to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, December 17, at 11.30,

A FINE PLOT OF LAND,
5 ACRES 2 ROODS 30 PERCHES IN EXTENT,
fronting the Pennant Hills-road.

Title good.
Terms at sale.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

MONDAY, December 17.

PARRAMATTA.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTIES,
Macquarie-street, near Church-street,
and
Macquarie-street, near Marsden-street,
and
A GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK,
Wentworth-street and Parkes-street,
facing the Railway Line, near the Station.

Sale by order of the Mortgagee.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, December 17, at 11.30, the following very valuable Town Properties:—

1. All that Piece of LAND, situate at Parramatta, in the parish of St. John, containing 2 roods 15 perches, commencing on the north-western side of Parkes-street at its intersection with the south-western boundary of the Great Western Railway, and bounded thence on the north-east by that boundary, bearing north-westerly 5 chains 41 links to Wentworth's Grant on the west, by part of that grant southerly 1 chain 60½ links to a lane 20 feet wide, and on the south-west by that line bearing south (61deg. 44min. east) 24 links, and south (31deg. 20min. east) 3 chains 61 links to Parkes-street, and on the south-east by that street bearing north-easterly 1 chain 50½ links to the point of commencement.

2. All that piece or parcel of land, part of lots 12 and 13 of section 2, Wentworth Estate, Parramatta, commencing on the eastern side of Valentine-lane with its intersection with the western boundary of Harris' grant; bounded on the east by the Harris Estate (33 degrees W.) 107 feet 1 inch to the Great Western Railway; thence on the north by the railway bearing north-westerly 167 feet; thence on the west by a line bearing south (29 degrees 40 minutes W.) 127 feet to Valentine-lane; and thence by the eastern side of that lane about 211 feet 2 inches to the point of commencement, containing 1 rood 3 perches.

3. All that piece or parcel of land, being part of the subdivision of the Wentworth Estate, commencing at the junction of the Parramatta railway station fence and Wentworth-street; thence by a line 124 feet to Valentine-lane; thence southerly along the eastern side of that line 150 feet; thence on the south-east 150 feet to the Great Western Railway fence; and on the north by that fence 150 feet to the point of commencement.

These three lots form jointly the paddock between the livery stables of Mr. John Taylor and the railway line from Wentworth-street to Parkes-street.

Also,

4. All that piece or parcel of land, town of Parramatta, the easternmost portion of allotment 53, sec. 16, containing by admeasurement 26 perches or thereabouts, commencing on the north side of Macquarie-street, 165 feet easterly from its intersection with the east side, by a line northerly 112 feet 2 inches to the north-east corner of said allotment; thence on the north by a line westerly 65 feet 5 inches, thence on the west 107 feet 7 inches to Macquarie-street, and on the south by that street easterly 65 feet 5 inches easterly to point of commencement, on which is erected the workshops and buildings known as Sweeny's Coach Factory, and joining Mr. Fuller's corner.

5. All that piece of land, containing 53½ perches, town of Parramatta, commencing at a point on the south side of Macquarie-street, distant westerly 77½ links from the north east corner of allotment 16, bounded on the west by a line southerly 2 chains 50 links; thence on the south by a line bearing easterly 88½ links, on the east by a line to Macquarie-street 77½ links to the point of commencement, on which is erected the brick cottage occupied by Mr. Sweeny.

These properties are all in first-class positions, and have a good prospective value.

For particulars of title, apply to Mr. LEVIEN, Solicitor.

Terms at sale.

Plans can be seen at the Rooms in Sydney; or particulars obtained at the Branch Office, George-street, Parramatta.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22.

PARRAMATTA.

JUST OPPOSITE THE DOMAIN.

THE NEW RAILWAY STATION.

WESTMEAD.

GRAND SUBDIVISION OF THE PROPERTY
formerly known as
OAKES' ORCHARD.

125 CHOICE VILLA SITES,
each having about 66 feet frontage by great depths, fronting
Fullagar's-road
Railway-street
Station-street
and other streets.

SPLENDID RICH SOIL.

GOOD ELEVATION.

GRAND SITUATION.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, the 22nd December, at 3.30 p.m.,
The
ABOVE ESTATE,
situate in Parramatta, opposite the beautiful Parramatta Park, and the grounds of the forthcoming exhibition.

The auctioneers desire to draw special attention to this sale, as one of the choicest estates ever offered in the market.

Terms liberal at sale.

LITHOS. in course of preparation.

MILLS and PILE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

PARK HILL ESTATE,
GRANVILLE.

Close to Messrs. HUDSON BROS. and CO.,
and
Near Railway Station.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
early in January.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

SUBDIVIDED INTO ALLOTMENTS
of
DEPTHS NOT LESS THAN 150 FEET,
and to suit purchasers.

THE PARK HILL ESTATE POSSESSES THE
following
UNEQUALLED ADVANTAGES:—

MOST CENTRAL.

MOST ELEVATED.

MOST
EXTENSIVE VIEWS.

MOST
SALUBRIOUS.

MOST
SOUND INVESTMENT,
and
MOST RAPIDLY
RISING,
and
INCREASING IN VALUE
more so
THAN ANY OTHER
ESTATE
NEAR SYDNEY.

LIBERAL TERMS,
to
suit purchasers.

AUCKLAND, N. Z.

VAILE and DOUGLAS have been instructed to sell by auction, in January next,
That valuable property, known as the
TAUPAKI BLOCK,
containing about
7000 ACRES.
Title, under Land Transfer Act.

The property is situated on the West Coast of the North Island, and is bounded on the west by the sea and on the south by a river which affords good means of getting the timber out of the bush, is within 22 miles of Auckland, and is accessible by rail from three railway stations by good roads. It has been surveyed into farms of from 10 to 500 acres each, to suit various classes of purchasers. One-half of the property is open, and has been covered with tutu, flax, fern, &c., and is now ready for the plough with very little expense. The soil is strong, black, vegetable mould, well suited for the growth of crops and the rearing of sheep and cattle. The other half of the property is composed of heavy kauri, rimu, totara, puriri, and large titree, which is all specially valuable owing to its close proximity to the market. The soil of the bush land is also very rich, and when cleared would grow any kind of crop. The climate is very fine, and superior to that of the east coast. The allotments are well supplied with water, and all have a frontage to a road 1 chain in width.

A reserve for a church and school will also be laid off.

The AUCTIONEERS have much pleasure in drawing the attention of intending settlers to this Block (which has only lately been acquired from the native owners), as it affords special facilities for persons wishing to obtain first-rate land for homesteads, for which purpose it is unequalled, close to Auckland. The Land is admittedly some of the best in the North Island. A large number of the lots will be laid off so as to include part bush and part open land, which will give the purchasers at once a valuable source of revenue and facilities for agriculture, which are not to be met with every day. The property must be realised to close partnership accounts. Liberal terms will be offered, and inspection invited.

Date of sale will be fixed and plans of property will be ready shortly. Further particulars from

VAILE and DOUGLAS, Auctioneers,
Shortland-street,
Auckland.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

Melbourne. Melbourne. Melbourne.
Established 1866.
G. D. LANGRIDGE and SON,
42, Collins-street West, Melbourne, 64, Smith-street, Collingwood.
AUCTIONEERS,
House, Land, Estate, and General Intercolonial and International Agents.

Properties managed for clients who are in the neighbouring colonies and abroad.
Constant and ready sales of all classes of freeholds, &c.
Prompt settlements of accounts effected.
Full and complete lists of properties for sale sent post free to any address each month.
Rents collected, mortgages effected.
Estates of deceased persons and others attended to, disposed of, or managed for friends or relatives.
Monthly accounts rendered.

LONDON BANKRUPT STOCKS.—Great Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing to-day. RILEY BROTHERS.

FREE Steamer to Woodford Sale leaves foot Phillip-st., Circular Quay, at 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

THIS AFTERNOON.—Woodford Estate, Lane Cove River. Free steamer, 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

FIRST-CLASS GRAZING ESTATE.

Known as
WALLARA and DRUMMER'S FLAT,
situated on the
GOULBURN RIVER, near WOLLAR,
consisting of
about 12,855 ACRES of Rich Fattening Country,
all highly improved.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER (with Crossing and Cox) have received instructions from Mr. Alexander M'Donald to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 16th January, 1884, at 12 o'clock,
The above well-known fattening estate,
comprising about—
1210 acres of freehold land
4645 acres transferable C. P. land
12,000 acres leased land,
the whole securely fenced, and subdivided into 20 paddocks.

This property is highly improved, with a substantial stone house of 6 rooms kitchen, laundry, coachhouse, stables, orchard, and cultivation paddocks, 3 good stockyards, also a stockman's hut, and a stockyard at each end of the run.

The whole abundantly watered by the Goulburn River, Wollar Creek, and Smith's rivulet, all never failing streams; also by several dams in the back paddocks.

All the purchased and large portion of the leased land has been ringbarked.

Intending buyers are invited to inspect this very desirable property, as it is placed in the market for positive sale.

For further particulars and plans apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney.
CROSSING and COX, Mudgee.

CROWN LAND SALE.

CITY OF GOULBURN.

75 SUBURBAN BLOCKS,
from 1 acre to 2½ acres.
Elevated Land, suitable for Building Sites.
Within 2 miles of Railway Station.

UPSET PRICE, £.2 PER ACRE.

19th DECEMBER, ON THE GROUND,
AT 2 30 P.M.

Lithographs and full particulars at the Lands Office, Goulburn; and at the AUCTION BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, BRIDGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

SALE OF PASTORAL LEASES.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Under Clause 68 of the Northern Territory Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1882.

Crown Lands Office, Adelaide,
October 17, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given, that leases for pastoral purposes of the undermentioned Crown lands, of which plans may be seen and obtained at the office of the Surveyor-General, at Adelaide, and at the Land Office, Palmerston, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Adelaide, on THURSDAY, December 20, 1883, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of clause 68 of the Northern Territory Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1882, and regulations dated September 3, 1883.

Terms of lease—25 years from January 1, 1884.

Biddings to advance at the rate of not less than 6d each on the upset annual rent of 2s 6d per square mile.

First year's rent to be paid at the fall of the hammer, together with a fee of £1 for the lease of each lot.

The following conditions will be inserted in the lease:—

I. Rent payable annually in advance.

II. Power to Commissioner of Crown Lands to resume possession of any land for purposes of sale or public utility, on giving twelve months' notice in the Government Gazette, if the country is unstocked, and three years' notice if stocked.

III. Right to the public to pass over the land in any direction; but if with travelling stock, such must be travelled in a direct line, and a rate of not less than five miles each and every day.

IV. Exception and reservation of all mines and minerals, with right to Commissioner of Crown Lands to authorise persons to enter on the land for the purpose of searching for and removing minerals.

V. Lessee to have power to surrender his lease for cancellation on giving three months' notice to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and paying rent in full to expiry of notice.

ALFRED CATT, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

No. of Lot.	No. of former application.	Area in square miles.	Upset annual rental per square mile, on which biddings are to advance.	Situation.
			£ s. d.	
46	3442	400	0 2 6	North of Roper River
47	3443	400	0 2 6	
48	3444	400	0 2 6	
49	3445	375	0 2 6	
50	3467	400	0 2 6	
51	3468	400	0 2 6	
52	3469	400	0 2 6	
53	3470	400	0 2 6	
54	3471	200	0 2 6	
55	3472	200	0 2 6	
61	2324	300	0 2 6	West of Musgrave Ranges
62	2325	300	0 2 6	
63	2326	300	0 2 6	
64	2327	300	0 2 6	
65	2328	300	0 2 6	
66	2329	125	0 2 6	
67	2330	60	0 2 6	
68	2331	292	0 2 6	
69	2332	300	0 2 6	
70	2333	300	0 2 6	
71	2334	300	0 2 6	
72	2335	200	0 2 6	
73	2336	165	0 2 6	
74	2337	165	0 2 6	
75	2338	170	0 2 6	
76	2339	170	0 2 6	
77	2340	124	0 2 6	
78	2341	128	0 2 6	
79	2342	150	0 2 6	
80	2343	25	0 2 6	
81	2344	220	0 2 6	
82	3565	400	0 2 6	East of Liverpool River, and north of Roper River
83	3566	400	0 2 6	
84	3567	192	0 2 6	
85	3590	400	0 2 6	South-east of Tennant's Creek.
86	3591	400	0 2 6	
87	3596	400	0 2 6	
88	3597	400	0 2 6	
89	3600	400	0 2 6	
90	3601	400	0 2 6	
91	3602	400	0 2 6	
92	3603	200	0 2 6	Near Mann Ranges.
93	3604	200	0 2 6	
94	3605	324	0 2 6	Krichauff Ranges.
95	3606	112	0 2 6	
96	3607	50	0 2 6	
97	3695	375	0 2 6	East of Tennant's Creek.
98	3696	375	0 2 6	
99	3697	314	0 2 6	
100	3698	135	0 2 6	
101	3127	400	0 2 6	South of Auction Blocks Herbert River.
102	3128	400	0 2 6	
103	3129	220	0 2 6	
104	3130	100	0 2 6	
105	3970	200	0 2 6	Nr. M'Donnell Ranges.
106	3969	300	0 2 6	Krichauff Ranges.
107	3971	130	0 2 6	N.E. of Alice Springs
108	3975	225	0 2 6	Krichauff Ranges.
109	3976	200	0 2 6	
110	4293	180	0 2 6	W. of Charlotte Ranges.
112	3798	400	0 2 6	East of Barrow's Creek.
113	3799	400	0 2 6	
114	3801	400	0 2 6	
115	3802	280	0 2 6	
116	3803	400	0 2 6	
117	3804	368	0 2 6	
	Block			
120	37	400	0 2 6	On the Coast, North of Roper River.
121	36	330	0 2 6	
122	39	200	0 2 6	S. of Herbert Riv. Blks.
123	3410	300	0 2 6	S.W. of Herbert River Blocks.
124	3411	300	0 2 6	
	Block			
125	34	240	....	On the Coast North of Roper River.
126	35	200	....	
127	38	230	....	
128	40	218	....	Nr. M'Donnell Ranges.

G. W. GOYDER, Surveyor-General.

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Term of lease—Twenty-one years from January, 1884.

Biddings to advance at the rate of not less than 6d each on the upset annual rent of 2s 6d per square mile.

First year's rent to be paid at the fall of the hammer, together with a fee of £1 for the lease of each lot.

The following conditions will be inserted in the lease:—

I. Rent payable annually in advance.

II. Power to Commissioner of Crown Lands to resume possession of any land for town or suburban sections, railways, roads, or public reserves, on giving one month's notice in the Government Gazette; and of any land within five miles from any railway that may be constructed, on giving six months' notice in the Government Gazette.

III. Right to the public to pass over the land in any direction; but if with travelling stock, such must be travelled in a direct line, and at the rate of not less than five miles each and every day.

IV. Exception and reservation of all mines and minerals, with right to Commissioner of Crown Lands to authorise persons to enter on the land for the purpose of searching for and removing minerals.

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				£ s. d.	
34	102	220	300	0 5 0	The starting-point of these blocks is a pile of stones at the junction of the Herbert and James rivers, from which the boundaries of the blocks must be defined, irrespective of the natural features shown on the plans, which are only approximate.
35	104	221	300	0 5 0	
36	115	233	300	0 5 0	
37	116	234	300	0 5 0	
38	118	236	300	0 5 0	
39	121	239	300	0 5 0	
40	124	242	about 325	0 5 0	
41	125	243	325	0 5 0	
42	126	244	325	0 5 0	
43	127	245	325	0 5 0	
44	128	246	325	0 5 0	
45	129	247	325	0 5 0	

G. W. GOYDER, Surveyor-General.

A GREAT SALE of JAPANESE BLINDS next week, at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.

LONDON BANKRUPT STOCKS.—Great Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing to-day. RILEY BROTHERS.

THIS AFTERNOON.—Woodford Estate, Lane Cove River. Free steamer, 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1883.

1. BATHURST-STREET. A VERY VALUABLE and COMPACT BLOCK of LAND, situate and having a frontage of 149 feet 3 inches to BATHURST-STREET, by a depth of 52 feet along WASHINGTON-LANE, together with BUILDINGS THEREON.

2. MOORE PARK. THREE WELL-BUILT HOUSES, known as MOUNT VIEW-TERRACE, situate fronting DOWLING-STREET. THE LAND has a frontage of 54 feet to Dowling-street, by a depth of 97 feet to a lane.

3. REDFERN. A WELL-FINISHED TERRACE, comprising THREE HOUSES, known as Nos. 311, 313, and 315, CLEVELAND-STREET. THE LAND has a frontage of 51 feet, by a depth of about 118 feet to a lane.

PADDINGTON. A NEAT RESIDENCE, known as MOLA VAMMIA, situate fronting GORDON-STREET; also, in the rear, a W. B. COTTAGE. THE LAND has a frontage of 20 feet.

5. BALMAIN. TWO W. B. COTTAGES, situate fronting CATHERINE-STREET; also a W. B. COTTAGE fronting EVANS-STREET. THE LAND has a frontage of 90 feet, by a depth of 65 feet.

6. LEICHHARDT. A comfortable DWELLING-HOUSE, situate at the corner of Commercial-road and Perry-street. THE LAND has a frontage of 75 feet, by 120 feet 6 inches.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

No. 1 On WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12th.

BATHURST-STREET,
occupying an important position in this busy and commercial part of the city.

A VERY VALUABLE and COMPACT BLOCK of LAND,
situate and having a frontage of
149 feet 3 inches to BATHURST-STREET
149 feet 3 inches to a LANE in the rear
and
52 feet along WASHINGTON-LANE,
together with the BUILDINGS ERECTED THEREON.

One house is let to Mr. Drew at £1 per week, the other house is vacant; the coalyard adjoining is let to Messrs. Duguid and Co. at £2 per week.

Plans READY.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12th,

The above described VALUABLE CITY BLOCK, fronting BATHURST-STREET, and next the West End Hotel, at the corner of JAMES-STREET.

No. 2 On WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12.

MOORE PARK,
only 1 minute's walk of
BOTANY-STREET,
along which the tram runs, and a few paces north of
FITZROY-STREET,
commanding picturesque views overlooking
MOORE PARK,
THREE WELL-BUILT HOUSES,
known as
MOUNT VIEW TERRACE,

fronting Dowling-street, each containing—On the top floor, 3 rooms, verandah, and bathroom fitted with cast-iron and enamelled bath; on the ground floor, entrance hall, large double drawing-room, communicating by folding doors, sitting-room, or extra bedroom; in the light basement, dining-room, kitchen with Slee's stove, two pantries, cupboard under stairs, washhouse, servant's room, tradesman's entrance, and back yard, &c.

There is a small enclosed garden in front. Two of the houses are let to Mrs. Keillea and Mrs. Abrahams, at £2 each per week. The other house is in hand. The whole when let producing a rental of £312 per annum.

The Land has a frontage of 54 feet to DOWLING-STREET, by a depth of 97 feet through to a lane 20 feet wide in the rear.

FOR SALE TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on

WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12.

The above described well-positioned property known as MOUNT VIEW-TERRACE, DOWLING-STREET, MOORE PARK.

Cards to view on application to the Auctioneers, or the Houses can be inspected any day between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock p.m.

No. 3 On WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12.

CLEVELAND-STREET,
REDFERN.

A THOROUGHLY SOUND INVESTMENT IN A GOOD TERRACE PROPERTY,
situate within a dozen yards of PITT-STREET, immediately facing PRINCE ALFRED PARK, and close to the PUBLIC SCHOOLS and CASTLEREAGH-STREET, along which the trams pass at all times during the day.

A MOST SUBSTANTIALLY-ERECTED and WELL-FINISHED TERRACE,
comprising THREE HOUSES,
known as Nos. 311, 313, and 315, CLEVELAND-STREET, built of white brick, with red stone dressings, and each containing

ON THE SECOND FLOOR, 2 bedrooms.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR, drawing-room, opening on to verandah, 2 bedrooms, and fitted bathroom.
ON THE GROUND FLOOR, approached from the road through a small fore-court and by a flight of stone steps, entrance hall, dining room, morning room or study, kitchen with range and sink, washhouse with copper, pantry, good back yard; gas and water are laid on and the rooms are fitted with mantels and register stoves and the windows with venetian blinds.

No. 311 is let to a Mr. GRAHAM, a yearly tenant, at £110 per annum.
No. 313 is let to a Mr. HIRSCH, a yearly tenant, at £110 per annum.
No. 315 is at present in the occupation of the owner.

THE LAND has a frontage of 51 feet to CLEVELAND-STREET by a depth of about 118 feet through to a lane leading to Pitt-street.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on

WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12,

The above-described WELL-BUILT TERRACE PROPERTY, known as Nos. 311, 313, and 315, CLEVELAND-STREET, Redfern, facing PRINCE ALFRED PARK.

These houses are faithfully built, well finished, and in good order, thus offering a thoroughly sound investment in the highly appreciated locality.

No. 4 On WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12.

GORDON-STREET, PADDINGTON.
Only three minutes' walk of the tram stopping place, Elizabeth-street.

A NEAT RESIDENCE,
known as MOLA VAMMIA, fronting Gordon-street, and containing 6 rooms, verandah, hall, pantry, cupboard, kitchen fitted with stove, washhouse with copper, bathroom with shower; gas and water are laid on, good back yard, entrance at side; also pretty flower garden in front. Also in the rear, a W. B. COTTAGE fronting Watson-street, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, with copper, &c.; also garden in front and yard in rear; gas is laid on. At present let at 13s a week. The land has a frontage of 20 feet to Gordon-street, and 20 feet to Watson-street, by a depth of 128½ feet through from street to street.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esq., Solicitor, King-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12,

The above-described property, at Paddington.

No. 5 On WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12.

BALMAIN.

TWO W.B. COTTAGES, situate fronting CATHERINE-STREET, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen, and let at 9s each a week. Also, a W.B. COTTAGE, situate fronting EVANS-STREET, and containing 4 rooms, &c., let at 8s per week.

THE LAND has a frontage of 90 feet to EVANS-STREET, 90 feet to CHARLOTTE-STREET, by a depth of 65 feet along CATHERINE-STREET.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

G. C. MURDOCH, Esq., Solicitor, Temple-court.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY NEXT, December 12,

The above-described COTTAGES, situate at the corner of Catherine and Evans streets, Balmain, near the Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle Hotel.

No. 6 On WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12.

LEICHHARDT WEST, CALLAN PARK.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, situate at the corner of COMMERCIAL-ROAD and PERRY-STREET, built of brick and stone, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, balcony, &c. The LAND has 75ft. frontage to Commercial-road, and 120ft. 6in. to Perry-street.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12,

The above-described property, together with furniture, poultry, &c.

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 17.

NEWTOWN.

In an open, healthy, cheerful, and convenient situation, close to the NEWTOWN-ROAD and Tramway.

AN ATTRACTIVE DETACHED VILLA, of genteel elevation, situate and known as BELLEVIEW, ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, and containing, ON THE TOP FLOOR, two good Bedrooms and verandah. ON THE HALF LANDING, two Bedrooms and fitted bathroom. ON THE GROUND FLOOR, porch entrance, Drawing-room, communicating by folding-doors with Dining-room, cupboard under stairs. The Domestic Offices comprise kitchen, washhouse with copper. Gas and water are laid on. There is a pretty flower garden in front, and also a large yard in the rear, running back to Malcolm-street.

THE HOUSE is at present in the occupation of Mr. Cumming.

THE LAND has a frontage of 23 FEET to ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD and a frontage to MALCOLM-STREET of 35 feet 2 inches by a depth of 135 feet 6 inches on one side and 162 feet 8 inches on the other, through from street to street.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th,

The above-described desirable Villa Residence known as BELLEVIEW, ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, NEWTOWN.

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 17.

ASHFIELD, FOREST LODGE, and GUILDFORD.

LOT 1. ASHFIELD.—TWO Villa RESIDENCES, situate fronting QUEEN-STREET, built of brick on stone, with slate roof, each containing 4 rooms, hall, verandah, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, coachhouse, stable, &c. The Land has 87ft. frontage to Queen-street, by 135ft. deep; also, SIMILAR VILLA RESIDENCE, situate fronting WILSON-STREET; land, 42ft. 3in. frontage by 135ft. deep. The property is opposite the Harland Estate, and produces an annual rental of £175 10s.

LOT 2. FOREST LODGE.—BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate fronting SMITH-STREET, off the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, opposite St. John's College gate, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, back and front verandahs, stable, &c.; at present let to Mr. Lovick at 19s per week.

LOT 3. GUILDFORD.—Two Allotments of Land, being lots 11 and 12, FAIRVIEW ESTATE, as per plan.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at 11.30 o'clock, on MONDAY, 17th DECEMBER,

The above-described properties.

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 17.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY, HOMEBUSH TO WARATAH,
and
PIERCE'S CORNER to ST. LEONARDS.

LANE COVE HEIGHTS.

50 ACRES, 50 ACRES, 50 ACRES,
close to the junction of the NORTHERN LINE with the sanctioned line to ST. LEONARDS,
and fronting the PEAT'S FERRY-ROAD,
close to DUFFY'S ORANGERY and FEAR'S ORANGERY.

The SURVEYED LINE OF RAILWAY passes just in front of this land, and the JUNCTION STATION will be within about half a mile.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, MONDAY, 17th DECEMBER,

The abovementioned 50 acres on the line of railway NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED.

This land is certain to largely increase in value, and is well worth purchasing at the present time.

Particulars at the Rooms.

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 17.

SOUTH HEAD,
close to the
NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD
and the
LIGHTHOUSE.

A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, eminently adapted for PROFITABLE SUBDIVISION, and containing in all 5A. 0R. 35P.,
and possessing a frontage of 136 FEET 4 INCHES, by a depth of 780 FEET 9 INCHES on one side, and 724 FEET 6 INCHES on the other, running back and facing the OCEAN, being a GRANT to G. C. TUTING.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17.

The above described VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, suitable for SUBDIVISION, and situate at SOUTH HEAD.

On MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th.

NUMANTIA, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Sir JAMES MARTIN to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th,

A PORTION OF THE ABOVE ESTATE, on which VERY COSTLY and SOLID STONE FOUNDATIONS have been constructed suitable for a LARGE BUILDING of SEVERAL STORIES if needed. With the land containing these foundations will be sold about ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY ACRES—the whole being situate on the north-west side of the BATHURST-ROAD, and having a frontage thereto of NEARLY A MILE.

THIS PROPERTY is 51 miles from SYDNEY, and its elevation is 1600 FEET above the sea. THE NUMANTIA PLATFORM is in the centre of the property, and within 50 yards of the foundations. From the immediate neighbourhood of the platform there radiate several of the most picturesque ravines on the Blue Mountains, in which the sassafras, mahogany, mimosa, Christmas tree, and turpentine tree, with many others flourish in great luxuriance, while hundreds of ferns, wild flowers, and shrubs, including the native grape and several kinds of bignonia, abound.

THE VIEWS in all directions are extensive, commanding a clear horizon of at least 300 degrees from MOUNT HAY on the north (10 miles off) to WALLEGORANG, near the WOLLOMBI, and thence along 140 MILES of the coast line to BULLI, and from that inland to GIBRALTAR, near BOWRAL. The whole county of Cumberland and its clearings, towns, and homesteads, lie spread out like a map to the eastward, and on a clear day the higher parts of SYDNEY are visible with a good telescope, so that the windows in the houses can be seen.

The TEMPERATURE is the most equable in Australia, ice and frost being seldom seen in the locality. Flowers and fruits of all kinds flourish, as numerous gardens and orchards between Springwood and Lawson (the old Blue Mountain Inn) testify.

THE MAIL TRAIN arrives at Numantia in 2½ hours from Sydney.

To anyone desirous of opening a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL in one of the most picturesque, temperate, and salubrious positions in these colonies, the sale of this property offers a singularly favourable opportunity. One of our chief wants is good hotel accommodation. This want has been partly met by the erection of a first-class Hotel at Katoomba, with others which, if not so large, are yet capable of affording good accommodation to persons desirous of obtaining the benefit of mountain air. There is room, however, for another hotel on these mountains, and the short distance of Numantia from Sydney, its mild climate and picturesque surroundings, point it out as the very spot above all others where a great hotel would be certain to command the most extensive patronage.

There is a LARGE PUBLIC RESERVE close to the property, which includes in it the CELEBRATED KING'S CAVE, and the wild ravines extending to the northward, deep but accessible, and made singularly beautiful by a wealth of tree and other ferns, of which those who have not seen them can form no adequate conception.

Lithos, ready, and can be had shortly at the rooms of the auctioneers, and persons desirous of viewing the property can leave Sydney any morning by the 9 a.m. train, which arrives at the Numantia platform at noon, and passes there on its return at 3.10 p.m.

TITLE, GRANT FROM THE CROWN.
TERMS AT SALE.

On MONDAY, DECEMBER 17.

ST. LEONARDS.

ON BERRY'S ESTATE.

LANE COVE-ROAD.

TWO GRAND ALLOTMENTS,
situate and EACH having 37 feet frontage to MYRTLE-STREET, just off the LANE COVE-ROAD, by a depth of about 217 feet running back, and abutting on the PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS, and being lots 6 and 7 of BERRY'S SUBDIVISION.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on

MONDAY, December 17,

The above-described CAPITAL ALLOTMENTS, situate in Myrtle-street, just off the LANE COVE-ROAD, ST. LEONARDS.

On WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19.

HAYMARKET,
at the corner of CAMPBELL and FOSTER STREETS.

A SOUND INVESTMENT in GOOD LETTING PROPERTY, comprising THREE BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, known as Nos. 63, 65, and 67, CAMPBELL-STREET, each containing 3 rooms, &c., and let at 10s each per week. THE LAND has a frontage of about 60 FEET 3 INCHES to CAMPBELL-STREET, and about 42 FEET 2 INCHES along FOSTER-STREET, to a passage 6 feet wide in the rear.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19th,

The above described property, comprising Nos 63, 65, and 67, CAMPBELL-STREET, at the corner of FOSTER-STREET, HAYMARKET, close to ST. FRANCIS CHURCH.

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19th.

IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY,
YORK-STREET and DRUITT-STREET.

"THE POLICE OFFICE HOTEL," situate at the corner of YORK-STREET and DRUITT-STREET, occupying a highly important and commanding position, opposite the TOWN HALL and CENTRAL POLICE STATION, and facing GEORGE-STREET and PARK-STREET.

THE HOTEL, which is built of brick on stone foundations, contains 6 bedrooms, serving-bar, dining-room, two parlours and verandah, kitchen, outbuildings, back yard, and good dry cellarage. Gas and water are laid on.

THE BUILDINGS are old, and suggest the erection of more modern premises suitable for an HOTEL or WAREHOUSE, which on account of the important position would no doubt speedily command tenants at highly remunerative rents.

THE LAND has a frontage of
34 FEET 10 INCHES to YORK-STREET
and
73 FEET 6 INCHES TO DRUITT-STREET.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

LOT 2.
MARLBOROUGH-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
NEAR THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND,
possessing a frontage of
48 FEET to MARLBOROUGH-STREET,
by a depth of
81 feet 6 inches to a lane in the rear.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

LOT 3.
MARRICKVILLE,
between WARDELL-STREET and COOK'S RIVER-ROAD.

A CHOICE BLOCK OF LAND,
having a frontage of
165 FEET TO GEORGE-STREET, and
165 FEET TO PILE-STREET,
by a Depth of [illegible] feet through from Street to Street.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

LOT 4.
MARRICKVILLE.

AN EXCELLENT CORNER BLOCK OF LAND,
possessing the extensive frontage of
113 feet 6 inches to SYDENHAM-ROAD,
169 feet 3 inches to ALBERT-STREET,
and being
Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Harris' Garden Subdivision.

This land is fenced in, and situate opposite GERRY'S BRICKWORKS, a short distance west of ENMORE-ROAD (Marrickville Tram Line).

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19,

The above-described properties.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 19th DECEMBER.

CITY PROPERTY, STANLEY-STREET, HYDE PARK.

A THREE-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, being No. 23, STANLEY STREET, situate close to COLLEGE-STREET, and opposite the GRAMMAR SCHOOL. The PROPERTY is built of brick on stone foundations, and contains on the ground floor hall, side entrance, dining-room with cupboards, breakfast room, kitchen with Slee's cooking range and sink, laundry with copper, &c.; on the first floor balcony, large drawing-room, bedroom, linen closet, servant's room; on the second floor 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, gas and water laid on throughout the house. The LAND has 16 feet frontage and 4 feet passage at side, making a total frontage of 20 feet to Stanley-street by 67 feet deep on one side and 61 feet on the other to a lane at rear.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, vendor's solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 19th December,

The above-described property, ready for immediate occupation, situate within 15 minutes' walk of the Post Office. Key may be obtained at our office.

This property being for positive and absolute sale, the attention of persons on the lookout for a compact and conveniently situated residence is directed to this sale.

WEDNESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1883.

PRETTY VILLA at PETERSHAM.

A NEAT VILLA RESIDENCE, known as ALGERNON, situate fronting Fraser's-road, between the station and the Boulevarde, within five minutes walk of the railway station, and surrounded by nice properties. The villa is built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, and contains verandah and balcony, 5 rooms, bath, kitchen, washhouse with copper, &c.; gas and city water laid on. The land has 30 feet frontage to Fraser's-road, by an average depth of about 145 feet.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 19th December,

The above-described prettily situate villa residence, at present in the occupation of Mr. Harker at an annual rental of £58 10s.

Inspection invited.

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1884.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

THE OLD GRAFTON WHARF ESTATE,
SUSSEX-STREET, close to GRAFTON WHARF.

That VACANT BLOCK of CITY LAND, situated between the SYDNEY FLOUR MILLS and WAKEFIELD'S ROYAL STANDARD HOTEL, having the following frontages:—
55 FEET 6 INCHES to SUSSEX-STREET
50 FEET to NAPOLEON-street,
with through depth from street to street of 112 feet 3 inches,
opposite the
CLARENCE and RICHMOND RIVER CO.'S WHARF,
and close to the Tasmanian Wharf, the Union Wharf, Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s Wharf, and other well-known properties.

TORRENS' TITLE. PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction (unless previously sold privately), at their SALE ROOMS, in PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1884,

That GRAND CITY BLOCK, ripe for immediate BUILDING PURPOSES, within a few steps of the GRAFTON and other WHARFS, in a first-class and permanent business centre.

The AUCTIONEERS need only direct attention to the sale of this BLOCK of LAND, the only VACANT BLOCK in the locality, to secure the attention of CAPITALISTS, BUILDERS, MERCHANTS, and SHIPOWNERS.

As indicative of the growing importance of the position, it may be mentioned that portion of the property opposite has recently been sold to London shipowners at £230 per foot.

Plan of the property, showing its relative position to other properties, has been prepared by Mr. Surveyor Thompson.

⁂ There is a quantity of valuable FREESTONE on the land ready to hand for building.

ROSE BAY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,

A CHOICE WATERSIDE VILLA RESIDENCE, known as REVENSEY, situate fronting the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, and containing 6 rooms, &c., at present vacant.

The LAND has a frontage of 66 feet to the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, by a depth of about 200 feet running back to the waters of ROSE BAY.

The TITLE is leasehold, lease 99 years from January, 1837, subject to the nominal ground rent of £6 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,

during the month of JANUARY,

The above-described WATERSIDE VILLA, known as REVENSEY, NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, situate next to the residence occupied by Mr. Jacob, and nearly opposite the property of Sir John Hay.

THE VALLEY, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, a GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY RESIDENCE, known as
UPTON VILLA,
with pretty flower garden and good vegetable garden; also, comfortable DETACHED RESIDENCE, the whole erected on a BLOCK of LAND having an area of 40 acres, with large FRONTAGE to the GREAT WESTERN-ROAD, and situate between LAWSON'S ESTATE and WYOMING.

With the Property will be sold the whole of the Household Furniture, Buggy, and Live Stock.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS from the owners to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

ON AN EARLY DATE,

The above-described property, situate within a short distance of
The VALLEY and SPRINGWOOD STATIONS.

To a gentleman in search of a country residence, with furniture and everything complete, we invite special inspection, the present owner having determined to sell.

COAL is said to abound in this locality, and arrangements are are being made to develope the same.

IN ONE LINE.
Plan may be seen at the Rooms.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

GREENWICH,
close to the proposed NEW RAILWAY.

A MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of LAND,
containing in all
3 A. 3 R. 16 P.,
together with improvements thereon, and possessing the Extensive Frontage of
1362 FEET 7 INCHES to the GREENWICH-ROAD,
and situate next to the Property of W. H. PULLOM.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, the early part of JANUARY, 1884,

The above-described VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, situate at GREENWICH.

Plan at Rooms.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE FRANCIS COHEN, Esq.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, situate as under:
1. WILTON-STREET, off DEVONSHIRE-STREET
2. LONGBOTTOM, 1½ ACRE CORNER BLOCK
3. BURWOOD, RIVER VIEW-TERRACE
4. BURWOOD, PORTION of BURWOOD HOUSE ESTATE.

Plans and particulars on application at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell IN THE ESTATE of the LATE FRANCIS COHEN, Esq., EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR,

Freehold properties as above.

Boards denoting the portions for sale have been put on the several blocks.

TOWNSHIP OF KIAMA.

THE ULTIMATE BRIGHTON OF ILLAWARRA.

TWO MOST VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS IN MANNING
and
BONG BONG STREETS.

THE VERY CENTRE OF THE TOWN.

G. K. WALDRON has received positive instructions from J. Redford, Esq., who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction at the Rooms, on

TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 11,

The above very valuable allotments, viz.:

Lot 1. All that piece or parcel of land immediately between the late residence and business premises of Mr. Redford and the corner allotment of Mr. G. Hunt's, now occupied by Mr. Haverstein, solicitor, having a frontage of 26 feet to Manning-street, by a depth of 88½ feet to a reserved lane 8½ feet wide, with right of way to Bong Bong-street, consequently the whole frontage can be built upon.

Lot 2. All that valuable allotment, adjoining the residence of Mr. Richard Holden, tailor, having a frontage of 33 feet to Bong Bong-street, by a depth of 89 feet, and bounded on the eastern side by a reserve lane, 8½ feet wide, with entrance from Bong Bong-street.

The above should command the attention of business men, speculators, and others, to secure a freehold in this highly favoured locality; and taking into consideration the increasing value of property in this township, the near approaching time when the railway will reach here, and the fact of their being in the very centre of the town, close to all the public offices, banks, and the shipping harbour, &c., &c., should make them very attractive.

Come and buy a Christmas Box, you will never regret it.

NOTE THE DAY OF SALE.

TERMS LIBERAL.

THIS AFTERNOON.—Woodford Estate, Lane Cove River. Free steamer. 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by Auction, at their Temporary Rooms, 105, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 11th December, at 11.30 a.m., as follows:—

NORTH SHORE. By order of the Mortgagee. ABSOLUTE SALE. Compact WATERSIDE RESIDENCE, built of SOLID STONE (walls 2½ feet thick), containing 8 rooms, hall, verandahs, detached stone kitchen, laundry, and outoffices, standing on over half-an-acre of land, having frontages to HIGH-STREET, Water-street, and the WATERS of CAREENING COVE. PLAN on View.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO. Splendid SHOP, corner Palmer and Stanley streets, and two HOUSES adjoining, viz., one in Palmer-street and one in Stanley-street. Total Annual Rental, £165 2s.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO. Valuable SHOP, No. 220, PALMER-STREET; 4 HOUSES adjoining, Nos. 212 to 218; SHOP, corner PALMER-STREET and BERWICK-LANE; and 3 HOUSES in BERWICK-LANE. Total Annual Rental, £417 6s.

ASHFIELD. Pretty detached VILLA, Cecil-street, 5 minutes of station, containing 4 rooms, storeroom, washhouse (with copper), hall, kitchen, &c.; venetians to all windows; plenty of water. LAND, 50 x 200. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

DARLINGHURST. 2 GOOD HOUSES, Nos. 54 and 56, SURRY-STREET; one containing 4 rooms, balcony, verandah; the other, same accommodation, with addition of kitchen.

LANE COVE. Magnificent Block of 35 ACRES, just off the PEAT'S FERRY-ROAD, situate at the junction of the Great Northern Railway with the Branch Line to St. Leonards. PLAN on view.

SANS SOUCI. Fontainebleau, between SANS SOUCI and SANDRINGHAM HOTELS, beautiful water frontage; and other Sites and Blocks, as per plans, obtainable at the Rooms. TERMS—One-fourth deposit, balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent.

LITTLE HARTLEY. Valuable Block of 50 ACRES, facing the MAIN BATHURST-ROAD, within 2½ miles of MOUNT VICTORIA, the whole FENCED, and 15 acres divided into PADDOCKS, together with EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, stable, coachhouse, orchard, and out-offices thereon.

S. WATERLOO. 2 good 4-roomed COTTAGES, with well, pump, &c.; LAND 40 x 105, facing WELLINGTON-STREET. TITLE FREEHOLD. Plan on view.

AUBURN. CHOICE CORNER SITE, situate close to HUDSON BROTHERS' Works, and about 5 minutes from station. TITLE TORRENS' ACT. Plan on view.

WOODFORD PARK. 13 BLOCKS, at the STATION, varying in area from ½ an ACRE to 2 ACRES each. TITLE TORRENS' ACT. PLANS on application.

Cards to view, &c., on application to
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CAREENING COVE, NORTH SHORE.

Splendid WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE
and Grounds.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Temporary Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank

NEXT TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.

COMPACT RESIDENCE, built of solid stone (WALLS 2½ FEET THICK), shingled roof, containing 8 rooms, hall, verandah back and front, detached stone kitchen, laundry, and numerous out-offices.

The land has a frontage of about 66 feet to HIGH-STREET, by a depth of 265 feet along WATER-STREET, running through to the waters of CAREENING COVE, to which it has about 117 feet frontage.

SITUATE between the properties of Mr. COX and Mr. M. ARNOLD, within short distance of MILSON'S POINT and LAVENDER BAY FERRIES.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Solicitors for the Mortgagee, Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, 81, New Pitt-street.

WOODFORD PARK, GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY,
at the STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Temporary Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank, on

TUESDAY, 11th December,
at 11.30 a.m.,

Sec. 2, lots 10, 12, 14 } varying in area from ½ an acre
Sec. 5, lots 1 to 10, } to nearly 2 acres

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
PLANS, &c. on application.

"FONTAINEBLEAU," SANS SOUCI,
between
SANS SOUCI and SANDRINGHAM HOTELS.

WATER FRONTAGE BLOCKS and ALLOTMENTS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Temporary Sale Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank,

NEXT TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.,

⁂ The above splendid WATER FRONTAGES and OTHER SITES, commanding beautiful LAND and SEA VIEWS.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TERMS—¼ cash, balance at 1, 2, and 3 years at 6 per cent.

PLANS on application.

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2 COTTAGES, SOUTH WATERLOO.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Temporary Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank,

NEXT TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER,
at 11.30 o'clock,

2 good 4-roomed cottages, one built of brick, the other of W.B., and each let at 9s per week; good well and pump; land, 40 x 105, facing WELLINGTON-STREET, forming lot 32, section 4, of the South WATERLOO ESTATE, close to the HALFWAY-HOUSE.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

SURRY-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
Nos. 54 and 56.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Temporary Rooms, 105, Pitt-street,

NEXT TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.,

2 GOOD HOUSES, built of brick on stone, slated roofs, one (54) built under the provisions of the New Building Act, contains 4 rooms, balcony, verandah, &c., let to good tenant at 15s per week; the other (56), same accommodation as No. 54, with addition of kitchen. Land to each, 18 x 76.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

VALUABLE WOOLLOOMOOLOO PROPERTIES.

PALMER and STANLEY STREETS.

TO TRUSTEES, GUARDIANS, and INVESTORS.

LOT 1, CORNER PALMER and STANLEY STREETS, Splendid SHOP and dwelling, massively built of brick on stone, containing 8 rooms, bath, cellar; let at £1 7s 6d per week. And two HOUSES adjoining, similarly built, viz., one in STANLEY-STREET, containing 6 rooms, verandahs back and front, bath, &c., let at £1 per week; and one adjoining shop in Palmer-street, containing 4 rooms, let at 15s per week. The LAND has about 50 feet frontage to Palmer-street, and a similar frontage to Stanley-street.

ANNUAL RENTAL, £162 10s.

LOT 2, PALMER-STREET, No 220, VALUABLE SHOP, Containing shop, 5 rooms, kitchen, let at 19s per week; four houses adjoining, Nos. 212, 214, 216, and 218, each 5 rooms and kitchen, each let at £1 1s per week, SHOP, corner PALMER-STREET and BERWICK-LANE, containing 5 rooms, shop, and kitchen; and three houses in Berwick-lane, each four rooms, let on LEASE at £2 17s 6d per week, tenant paying rates and taxes. The LAND has about 116 feet frontage to Palmer-street, a similar frontage to Little Palmer-street, and about 90 feet frontage to Berwick-lane. TOTAL ANNUAL RENTAL on the block, £417 6s.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 105, PITT-STREET, opposite Union Bank,

NEXT TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.,

The above exceptionably valuable properties, situate in the BEST PART of WOOLLOOMOOLOO, within a quarter of an hour's easy walk of the GENERAL POST OFFICE, where houses always COMMAND VERY HIGH RENTALS, and are NEVER EMPTY.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

NEAT VILLA and LAND, CECIL-STREET, Ashfield,
and
2 CHOICE SITES close to AUBURN STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Temporary Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, (opposite Union Bank),

NEXT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, at
11.30 a.m.

Lot 1.—PRETTY DETACHED VILLA, situate in CECIL-STREET, within 5 minutes' easy walk of Ashfield or Summer Hill stations, at present in the occupation of Mr. Phillips, containing 4 rooms, storeroom, washhouse (with copper), hall, kitchen, &c.; venetian blinds to all windows, large underground tanks; land, 50 x 200, fenced in.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Lot 2.—Auburn, 5 minutes of the station, and close to Hudson's Works

Choice site, having 50 feet frontage to YILLOWRA-STREET, and 114 feet frontage along BEEMRA-STREET.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

PLANS, PHOTO, &c. on view at the Rooms.

LANE COVE, close to PEAT'S FERRY ROAD,
on the
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of 35 ACRES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Temporary Salerooms, 105, PITT-STREET, opposite Union Bank,

NEXT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11,
at 11.30 a.m.,

The above GRAND BLOCK of LAND, in area 35 ACRES 16 PERCHES, having large frontages to TWO ROADS, adjoining WATERHOUSE'S 5 ACRES, and forming portion of LOT 7 of UNWIN'S 640-ACRE GRANT, situate at the junction of the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY with the branch line to ST. LEONARDS, with the RAILWAY SURVEYED RIGHT THROUGH THE LAND.

PLAN at the Rooms.

LITTLE HARTLEY, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

8-ROOMED HOUSE and 50 ACRES of LAND.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Temporary Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank,

NEXT TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.,

The above valuable block of land, situate on the main Bathurst-road, and within 2½ miles of Mount Victoria, together with the 8-roomed house thereon; also, 6-roomed slab house, 6-stall stable, coachhouse, orchard, &c. 15 acres FENCED, and divided into paddocks. Good WELL and DAMS for STORING WATER.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, and OTHERS.

A Magnificent Intact Block of 127 ACRES.

Situate close to the surveyed line of proposed railway from ST. PETERS to LIVERPOOL, SURROUNDED ON ALL SIDES by GOVERNMENT ROADS

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

The GRANDEST BLOCK FOR SUBDIVISION on the SUBURBAN LINE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank, on TUESDAY, 18th December, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above magnificent estate, situate just off the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, ENFIELD, very suitable for immediate subdivision, or for holding on account of its immense prospective value.

In the immediate neighbourhood of good property.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. PLAN ON VIEW.
Terms liberal at sale.

PRETTY DETACHED COTTAGE and LAND.

FEW YARDS from BURWOOD STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their temporary Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank, on

TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.,

CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing drawing-room 12 x 15, dining-room 12 x 17.9, front room 13.9 x 17.9, 4 large bedrooms, hall, bathroom, laundry, 2 pantries, kitchen, back and front verandahs, &c. Pretty flower garden in good order.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

EXCEEDINGLY EASY TERMS can be arranged.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS.

WATER FRONTAGES, GEORGE'S RIVER.

2 MAGNIFICENT BLOCKS OF LAND,
area
190 Acres and 90 Acres respectively.

The 190 Acres consists of J. TUCKER'S 118 and 72-acre Grants; and the 90 Acres is known as W. D. STUART'S Grant.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Temporary Sale Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank,

on TUESDAY, 18th December,
at 11.30 a.m.

The above splendid properties, situate the Sydney side of, and having enormous WATER FRONTAGES to GEORGE'S RIVER, only one block from OATLEY'S Grant, close to the Illawarra Railway BRIDGE over the river, and commanding beautiful views of Botany Bay, the Heads, Blue Mountains, &c.

The PROPERTY IS FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, on account of the owner's intended early departure for Europe.

Title, Freehold.

PLAN and all particulars at the Rooms.

BALMAIN, MULLENS-STREET.

GROCER'S SHOP and BUTCHER'S SHOP.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Temporary Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank,

On TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.,

GROCER'S SHOP containing 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, &c.; let at 15s per week to Mr. M'Carthy; fittings go with the property.

BUTCHER'S SHOP, containing shop, 3 rooms, verandah, &c., stable and machine house at rear; occupied by Mr. James Gorry; fittings, if desired, at valuation.

Water and gas to both properties. Footpaths kerbed, guttered, and asphalted.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS CASH, or two-thirds can remain payable on BUILDING SOCIETY'S TERMS

PRELIMINARY.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

By Order of the Trustees of the O'CONNELL ESTATE.

The PICKED PORTION of the well-known
BROOMFIELD ESTATE,
BOWRAL,
having nearly 100 CHAINS FRONTAGE to the
SYDNEY and BONG BONG-ROAD.

Situate about 3 MILES from BOWRAL STATION.

Area, about 748 ACRES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the Trustees of the O'Connell Estate, to sell by public auction, at their Temporary Rooms, 105, Pitt-street,

On TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.,

⁂ The above picked portion of the BROOMFIELD ESTATE, situate on the Main SYDNEY and BONG BONG-ROAD, to which it has upwards of 100 chains frontage (6600 feet), about 3 miles from BOWRAL STATION, and adjoining the GRAND STAND and RACECOURSE.

It consists partly of rich AGRICULTURAL soil, the balance being splendid timbered and Forest Land, with CREEK of FRESH WATER on the property.

Further particulars in next advertisement.

Messrs. Norton, Smith, Westgarth, and Saunders, Spring-street, are Solicitors for the Estate.

THE BEST BUSINESS SITE IN BURWOOD,
corner
BURWOOD-ROAD and GEORGE-STREET NORTH,
only
A STONE'S THROW FROM THE STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Temporary Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank,

On TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.,

That splendid corner block of land, situate at the corner of the Burwood-road and George-street North, to the former of which it has 74 feet frontage, and bounded on one side by the Congregational Church.

To be sold in 1, 2, or 3 lots, to suit purchaser.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

EXTREMELY EASY TERMS can be arranged.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE COMING SALE,

NEWTOWN. NEWTOWN.
Newtown. Newtown.

That
SPLENDID well-known Property,

BRAY'S PADDOCK
BRAY'S PADDOCK,

situate on the MAIN COOK'S RIVER-ROAD,

opposite GOODSELL'S ESTATE,

and
adjoining the FIRST RAILWAY STATION on the ILLAWARRA LINE.

BUILDING SITES.
BUSINESS SITES.

Depths up to 190 FEET, although in the centre of NEWTOWN.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE. EASIEST TERMS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have pleasure in announcing that they have received instructions from G. C. Bray, Esq., to offer the whole of this valuable property, known as

BRAY'S PADDOCK,
NEWTOWN,
early in JANUARY next, ON THE GROUND,
when
the public will have an opportunity to SECURE these UNRIVALLED SITES.

The estate has been carefully surveyed by Mr. Licensed Surveyor C. B. DAWSON, into
74 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
having frontages to the main COOK'S RIVER ROAD and other good streets, all one chain wide, each lot being PEGGED out and NUMBERED.

BRAY'S PADDOCK SITES have a large PRESENT and an IMMENSE PROSPECTIVE VALUE, and cannot but prove MOST PROFITABLE as INVESTMENTS.

They are situate on the MAIN ROAD, in the HEART of NEWTOWN, and only about three miles from the GENERAL POST OFFICE.

The FIRST STATION on the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY is being erected on the other side of the MAIN ROAD, and within a few yards from the ESTATE.

CONSTANT COMMUNICATION with the city by 'BUS, RAIL, and TRAM.

WHAT WILL THIS LAND BE WORTH when the RAILWAY IS OPENED? BUSINESS PREMISES always centre round a STATION.

Remember, the TITLE is TORRENS' ACT,
and
the TERMS will be EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL.

PLANS and all particulars in due course.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
Auctioneers.

WONGAGONG.

TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1883.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER, Sydney (in conjunction with Charles St. Baker, of Forbes), have received instructions from the Proprietors, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the EXCHANGE ROOMS, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, 18th December, 1883, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,

THE WONGAGONG STATION,
situated near Forbes, and having an area of about
13,337 ACRES, as under:—

1,790	acres approved selections
997	ditto freehold land
2,670	ditto forfeited C. P.
7,880	ditto Crown land
13,337	total area.

These 2,670 acres forfeited C. P.'s, are improved to the value of £2003 16s, and are expected to be purchased at upset price, with improvements given in—that is to say, these selections can, the owner believes, be purchased at auction at 25s per acre.

ALL FENCED and SUBDIVIDED into paddocks, homestead, woolshed, and all other improvements really good.

There is a large quantity of grass and water now upon the property, as no stock has been put upon it since all the sheep were sold off by auction more than a year ago.

WONGAGONG will be found to be a beautiful property, and as the auctioneers have received instructions to sell without reserve, to close partnership accounts, inspection is earnestly invited.

For further particulars, or letters to inspect, apply to
WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER,
12, Spring-street, Sydney;
or
CHAS. ST. BAKER, Forbes.

TO MARKET GARDENERS.
READ BELMONT ADVERTISEMENT,
by
FINLAY and CO., Goulburn.

WOLLONGONG.
CLOSE TO ILLAWARRA RAILWAY,
NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TEN CHOICE SUBURBAN FARMS,
BOLAN'S SUBDIVISION.

Frontages to Bulli-road, Fairy Meadow.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19,
at 2 o'clock.

Title Unexceptionable.

Terms: Cash deposit of 10 per cent. of purchase money; balance by 18 equal monthly instalments, bearing interest at 6 per cent., with liberty to pay up at any time within that period.

JOHN BIGGAR has received instructions from Messrs. Lamb and Harston, attorneys of Mr. Charles Gwill, mortgagee in possession, to sell by public auction, at Mrs. Osborne's Commercial Hotel,

WOLLONGONG,
ON THE ABOVE DATE,

Eight Desirable SUBURBAN FARMS, near Wollongong, known as Lots 41 to 48 of the original subdivision of Bolan's 200 acre Crown grant, containing from 3½ to 5 acres each of prime grazing or farming land, having access to the Bulli-road by a reserved road turning off that road near the old Forest Inn, south of the Cabbage Tree Post-office, bounded by the lands of Mr. Thomas Elliott, Captain Osborne, and Mr. Michael Flanagan, who has occupied the land as tenant for many years past.

Also—

Lots 7 and 8 of the original subdivision of Balgownie Estate containing about 6 acres each, with frontages of 3½ chains to the west side of the Bulli-road, near the Public school at Fairy Meadow. It is said these lots contain clay suitable for brickmaking. The situation is in other respects good for such purposes, or for residence or grazing, &c.

These Farms are all pegged out, numbered, and lock-spitted on the roads and front and back corners; are close to and near the Illawarra railway, now in course of construction past the properties, most of which are about half a mile from Wollongong town boundary.

Bolan's lots command splendid panoramic and picturesque views of mountain scenery for upwards of 20 miles—from Coal Cliff to the Macquarie River—sufficient to gladden the heart and make the fortune of any artist. Para Creek (on the eastern boundaries of these lots) affords good facilities for boating and fishing to lovers of aquatic sports.

Further particulars can be obtained from the auctioneer, Wollongong, and from E. O. Smith, Esq., J.P., 58, Pitt-street, Sydney; or from mortgagee's solicitors, Messrs. Norton, Smith, Westgarth, and Sanders, 12, Spring-street, Sydney.

Lithographic plans of the property can be obtained from either of the above, and are on view at all the business places in the district.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

To Capitalists in Victoria and adjoining Colonies.

In the Estate of the late John Cumming.

The undersigned have received instructions from the executors in the above estate to submit to public auction, at Scott's Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne,

on THURSDAY, the 20th DECEMBER,
at half-past 2 p.m.,

The far-famed
GNOTUK ESTATE,
comprising about
7700 ACRES
of the richest land in the Camperdown district, all highly improved.

It is situated 2½ miles Camperdown, and was formerly the property of the late Mr. Archibald Black. It adjoins Messrs. Finlay's Glenormiston Estate.

It is fenced and subdivided into 28 paddocks by the best sheep proof fencing, thoroughly and permanently watered, and the lower portion well drained.

There is a first-class family residence, with all the necessary outbuildings, good garden, &c. The house is beautifully situated on the banks of Lake Gnotuk.

This property affords a splendid opportunity to capitalists investing with the idea of cutting up and re-selling, for the soil is of the richest quality, and would sell readily for agricultural purposes, especially as it is so near the railway station.

The climate is unequalled, and the position unsurpassed, being surrounded by the most beautiful scenery in Victoria, and as it is but seldom the land situated in this favoured locality comes into the market, the auctioneers call special attention to it.

RALEIGH, AITKEN, and CO.,
107, Collins-street West.
FISKEN, GIBSON, and CO.,
99, Collins-street West.

THE NARAPUMELAP ESTATE,
Western District of Victoria.

RALEIGH, AITKEN, and CO. (in conjunction with Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles, Austin, and Co., Geelong), have received instructions from the executors of the late J. D. Wyselaskie to offer for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at SCOTT'S HOTEL, MELBOURNE,

on
THURSDAY, 20th DECEMBER PROX.,
immediately after the sale of Gnotuk,
The NARAPUMELAP ESTATE,
Situated on the Hopkins River, Wickliffe, adjoining the Hopkins Hill Estate, and containing an area of about
26,352 acres of freehold land,
together with about
23,296 pure merino Sheep, as under:
5665 two, three, and four year old ewes
5304 ditto ditto wethers
5542 one-year-old mixed sexes
5604 weaners, mixed sexes
118 rams.
Also,
15 head of cattle and 12 horses

The property is fenced, and subdivided into 14 large paddocks, besides numerous smaller ones round the wash and wool shed, with the best of post and wire fencing.

The River Hopkins flows through the estate, and with several permanent creeks, tanks, &c., completes a perfect water supply, which gives every paddock on the property a never-failing supply of water.

On the estate is erected one of the finest mansions in the Western district of Victoria. It is built of blue and free stone, and contains about 15 rooms and spacious hall, and is supplied with every comfort and convenience. It is beautifully situated, and is surrounded by about 18 acres of lawn, garden, and shrubbery, tastefully laid out.

The improvements are most complete, consisting of stone woolshed for 18 shearers, with new woolpress, shearers' huts for 35 men, yards, drafting yards, &c.; sheep-wash, fitted with hot and cold water, steam-engine, pump, &c., the whole covered with an iron roof. The homestead comprises overseer's house, stables, coachhouse, loose-boxes, harness-room, chaff-house fitted up with chaffcutter, and everything necessary for the efficient working of a property of this class.

We call the special attention of intending buyers to this property, as affording not only a splendid investment, but, with the mansion on it, a home that cannot be surpassed in the colonies.

We specially request intending buyers to inspect, as then they will see that not only is it in perfect working order, but it has never been overstocked; and the management has been of the most liberal nature, which is, of course, a great benefit, as there will be no further outlay on improvements necessary.

For further particulars apply to
RALEIGH, AITKEN, and CO.,
107, Collins-street West.

FRIDAY, 14th December, at Hilder's Hotel, Mittagong.

By Order of the Administratrix of the Estate of the late Mr. Robert Cowley.

1.—COUNTRY RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS.

MEREWORTH.
MEDWAY RIVULET.
MAIN SOUTHERN ROAD,
near Sutton Forest, and about 5 miles from the
MOSS VALE RAILWAY STATION,

together with 20 ACRES of well-improved, permanently-watered grounds. The House is a commodious, substantial 2-story brick building, with verandah, balcony, 14 large rooms, and 2 basement cellars. Attached by covered way is a kitchen and 3 rooms. The other out-buildings comprise man's house, stable, with 9 stalls, &c.

The GROUNDS are securely fenced and divided from the road by a stone wall. There is a carriage-drive, lawn, orchard, garden, and shrubbery.

The position is healthy and elevated, surrounded by first-class well-known estates, including "HILLVIEW," the Governor's Country Retreat.

⁂ Mereworth is eminently adapted for a country scholastic establishment, a sanatorium for invalids, or a gentleman's rural retreat. The buildings are very commodious, and though old are substantial. They would require re-arranging and internal repairs for any of the above purposes. The grounds surrounding are tastefully laid out with orchard of choice full-bearing fruit trees, cultivation paddock, shrubbery, and garden. In the latter are some of the finest specimens of well-matured English trees that are in the district, or, perhaps, in the colony, including white hawthorn, oak, bay, elm, laurel, poplar, &c.; also a really charming white hawthorn bower or summer house. There is a quarry of excellent sandstone on the land. The water supply is never-failing. The Medway Rivulet, which also waters Hillview (the Government Domain), forms one of the boundaries of the property. The elevation is about 2000 feet above sea level.

MITTAGONG.

2.—FARM OF 165 ACRES on the Main Southern Road, between "Rush's" and "Oaklands," close to the
MITTAGONG RAILWAY STATION
and
RUSH'S PLATFORM.

⁂ A very fine block of land for subdivision into country villa sites, and the only piece obtainable of any size in this very healthy popular locality. It has a large frontage to the Main Southern Road, and is within walking distance of the railway station. On portion is a well-known forest of very large valuable timber.

E. H. BADGERY has received instructions to sell by public auction at Hilder's Hotel, Mittagong, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 2 o'clock,

The above well-known valuable
FREEHOLD COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

Messrs. FITZHARDINGE and LUCAS, Pitt-street, Sydney, are solicitors of the estate, and from whom particulars of title can be obtained.

As both the above properties must be absolutely sold to carry out the trusts in the will of the late Mr. Cowley, the special attention of capitalists, speculators, and others is directed to the sale.

HOME, HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' ORIENT CLOTHING
for
SUMMER WEAR.

Coats, for warm weather.—Coloured Duck, 6s 6d; White, 6s 6d; China Silk, 10s 6d; Alpaca, 7s 6d; Blue Flannel, 14s 6d.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

MEN'S CLOTHING.—Splendid lot cheap Goods. London Bankrupt Stocks sale, at RILEY BROTHERS'.

MONDAY NEXT.—Houses, Cottages, and Land, on Easy Terms. See Auction column. C. T. BURFITT.

WATER FRONTAGES at Woodford.—Sale To-day. Free steamer 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 3.30.

A COMFORTABLE W.B. COTTAGE,
NAPOLEON-STREET, BALMAIN WEST.

THOMAS O'TOOLE will sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 3.30,
TRURO COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., situate in Napoleon-street, near Darling-road, and close to St. Thomas' Church (C. E.) and the Public school, West Balmain.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS VERY EASY.

Next SATURDAY, 15th December, at 3 sharp,
By order of the MORTGAGEES.
GREAT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
A WHOLE CORNER BLOCK of TERRACE BUILDINGS,
ENNIS and WORTLEY STREETS, BALMAIN,
within 3 minutes' walk of Reynolds-street Ferry.
A SAFE INVESTMENT.

The property consists of 4 HOUSES in Ennis-street, known as Emerald-terrace, with large area of land and Workshop at rear; also the Corner SHOP and DWELLINGS adjoining, known as the "ENTERPRISE," originally intended for an hotel; and also those 3 beautiful HOUSES adjoining the shop fronting Wortley-street. The whole a compact Block of Eight Buildings.

To CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, and others.

THOMAS O'TOOLE has been instructed by the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, on the GROUND, next SATURDAY, 15th December, at 3 sharp,

The WHOLE of that sterling SUBURBAN PROPERTY (8 houses), substantially built of brick on stone foundation, situate corner of Wortley and Ennis streets, close to Reynolds-street ferry, Balmain, and producing an annual rental of £400. Each house has all conveniences necessary, including gas and city water. Also two new brick cottages in Pashley-street, let at £78 per annum. And also a new 2-story brick house in Arthur-street, near the Town Hall, Balmain, let at £52 per annum, with vacant land adjoining.

The properties will be first offered for sale in the following order, viz.:—

Lot 1. Block of buildings, Ennis and Wortley streets, consisting of 7 dwelling-houses, the corner shop and dwelling, and workshop and land at rear.
Lot 2. Two brick houses, in Pashley-street.
Lot 3. Brick house in Arthur-street, near Town Hall, with land adjoining.

In the event of the corner block of 8 houses and workshop, Ennis and Wortley streets, not being sold in one lot, the properties will then be offered in lots as follows, viz.:—

Lot 1. Corner shop, and house adjoining, in Wortley-street.
Lot 2. Two houses, in Wortley-street, adjoining the above.
Lot 3. House, 6 rooms, Ennis-street, with workshop and land at rear.
Lot 4. House, Ennis-street, adjoining the above.
Lot 5. Two Houses, Ennis-street, adjoining the above.
Lot 6. Two brick houses, in Pashley-street.
Lot 7. Two-story brick house, in Arthur-street, near Town-hall, with land adjoining.

Persons on the look out for a STERLING INVESTMENT are invited to inspect these substantially-built and valuable properties prior to day of sale, as the auctioneer's positive instructions are to SELL.

Note—NEXT SATURDAY, 15th December, at 3 o'clock sharp, near Reynolds-street Ferry, Balmain.

Title, TORRENS' ACT. Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 2.30.
SPRING and GIPPS STREETS,
BALMAIN NORTH,
close to St. John's Church, Birch Grove, and convenient to Ferry.

40 Splendid Allotments, corner of Gipps and Spring streets, and corner of Spring and Thomas streets, and fronting St. John's Church (C.E.).

THOMAS O'TOOLE will sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 22nd December, at 3.30,
The above fine building sites, overlooking Snail's Bay, Birch Grove, Cockatoo. Splendid view of harbour.

TITLE, WATERVIEW ESTATE.
Terms at sale.

BOXING DAY. BOXING DAY.
GORDON BAY, LITTLE COOGEE.

10 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS opposite the Baden Baden Hotel, fronting and overlooking Gordon Bay, with magnificent views of ocean, Waverley, &c., and situate between the residence of Mr. Wilson and the residence of Mr. A. Bennett.

THOMAS O'TOOLE will sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
BOXING DAY, 26th DECEMBER, at 3 p.m.,
A Splendid Block of Land, consisting of 10 choice allotments, being the whole of sec. 4, Cliffbrook Estate, Gordon Bay (Little Coogee Bay), and having frontages to Battery-street, Ivy-street, Ocean-street, and Cliffbrook-parade.

THE LOTS ARE LARGE,
THE LAND GOOD, and
THE SITUATION EXCELLENT.
BOXING DAY, 26th DECEMBER, at 3.
TITLE FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.
Lithographs on application, 112, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NEW YEAR'S DAY
NEW YEAR'S DAY.
COOGEE BAY
COOGEE BAY.
THOMAS O'TOOLE at COOGEE BAY,
ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.
ARDEN-STREET
BEACH-STREET
DUDLEY-STREET
CARR-STREET
BROOK-STREET.
COOGEE BAY, THE FAVOURITE SUBURB
COOGEE BAY TO THE FRONT.

THE GREAT INCREASE in the price of land at Coogee during the past year indicates that Coogee is destined ere long to be the leading suburb for GENTLEMEN'S MANSIONS AND GRAND VILLAS AND RESIDENCES, and that SPECULATORS and others may rely upon a SAFE INVESTMENT at Coogee Bay.

THOMAS O'TOOLE has been instructed to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on NEW YEAR'S DAY, some of the choicest blocks of land at Coogee.
Lithographs on application, 112, Pitt-street, Sydney.

DARLINGTON and GLEBE POINT.

Two COTTAGES, Alma-street, Darlington.

Choice ALLOTMENT, Oxford-street, Glebe Point.
Water frontage.

In the Estate of the late HENRY WILSON.

For SALE, WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1884.
By order of the Executor.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions from Mr. A. R. Pullin, executor for the above estate, to sell by auction, in the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, January 9, at 11 o'clock,

Victoria Cottage, having a frontage of 20 feet to Alma-street, Darlington, with side entrance, consisting of 5 rooms, kitchen, coachhouse, stable with room over, garden, &c.
Albert Cottage, Alma-street, Darlington, 4 rooms, kitchen.
Glebe Point, choice allotment of land 50 x 126, Oxford-street. Water frontage.
Inspection invited.
No reserve.

NORTH ANNANDALE.

NORTH ANNANDALE.

100 ALLOTMENTS FOR SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock.

Annandale and Liberal Concessions.

Annandale and Wide Streets.

Annandale and Good Drainage.

Annandale and Tram to the Door.

SPECIAL attention is directed to a Notice in the Government Gazette inviting Tenders for the Extension of the Tramway Line along Parramatta-road and Norton-street.

FREE TRAM TICKETS. TORRENS' TITLE.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 15th December, at 3 o'clock,
100 choice business and villa sites.

Sale to commence corner Young and Albion streets, near Parramatta-road.

COOGEE PARK ESTATE.

200 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS in this POPULAR SUBURB,
TO BE SOLD ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, December 22, 1883.

Coogee Park, the Healthy Suburb.
Coogee Park, and Wide Streets.
Coogee Park, and Choice Water Frontages.
Coogee Park, and Delightful Reserves.
Coogee Park, and Choice Villa and Business Sites.
Coogee Park, and Tram to the Door.
Coogee Park, the Favourite Recreation Suburb.
Coogee Park, and Very Easy Terms.
Coogee Park, and Torrens' Title.
Coogee Park, and Good Investment.
Coogee Park, and Special Trams.
Coogee Park, and No Reserve.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, SATURDAY, December 22, at 3 o'clock,
200 very choice business and villa sites in the highly popular and healthy suburb of Coogee.
Terms—15 per cent. deposit, balance in 36 monthly payments, bearing interest at 6 per cent.
Solicitor for the Vendor, J. SHEPHERD, Esq., Pitt-street.

FREE TRAM TICKETS ON DAY OF SALE.

TO SPECULATORS, SAWYERS, WOOD CUTTERS, AND OTHERS.

WELLS and GREENHALGH have been favoured with instructions from Herbert Throsby, Esq., to sell by auction, on the ground, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at half-past 11 a.m.,

The sole right to cut the dead timber (principally dry box) on about 250 acres of land, being a portion of the Glenfield Estate, and within a quarter of a mile from the Glenfield Railway Siding.

The above is being surveyed, and will be sold in blocks to suit purchasers. Intending purchasers wishing to inspect the timber, on application to Mr. Blake, of Glenfield House, will be shown over the estate.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

For further particulars apply to
WELLS and GREENHALGH,
Auctioneers,
699, George-street, Sydney.

Train leaves Redfern Station at 9.10 a.m., returning at 4 p.m.

WATER FRONTAGES at Woodford.—Sale To-day.
Free steamer 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

FREE Steamer to Woodford Sale leaves foot Phillip-st., Circular Quay, at 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

BOYS' SUITS.—Wonderful bargains at the great Sale of Bankrupt Stocks. RILEY BROTHERS.

GREAT SALE of London Bankrupt Stocks. Boys' Suits, Men's Clothing. RILEY BROTHERS.

THIS DAY.

HOMEBUSH RACECOURSE.

LARGE BLOCKS.

Business Frontages.

LONG TERMS.

WATKIN and WATKIN are instructed by F. Wentworth, Esq., to sell, on the Estate, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.,
HOMEBUSH RACECOURSE,
subdivided in a mode which must be appreciated.

The vendor has, with his characteristic liberality,
laid out
Cricket ground
School reserve
Reserve for boatsheds, &c.

The terms are as liberal as possible.

The TITLE is under TORRENS' ACT.

Messrs. Salter and Barker, solicitors for vendor.

GUILDFORD. GUILDFORD.

Fronting the Main Road to Station
Fronting Raleigh-street
Chetwynd-grove
Vulcan-street
George-street
The Esplanade.

THIS DAY.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell, THIS DAY, December 8,
104 Lots.

Torrens' Title.

£1 per lot deposit and 12 equal monthly payments; no interest.
Tickets on application.

ASPLIN'S ESTATE,
North Burwood,
opposite the mansion of John Dawson, Esq.

Frontages to main Parramatta-road
Frontages to Hen and Chicken Bay
Frontages to Spencer-street
Frontages to Queen-street
Frontages to Wimbledon-road
Frontages to Regatta-road.

99 lots to choose from,
including the commodious cottage.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell on the Ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, at 3 p.m.,
The above.

The following choice of terms is offered to purchasers:—

No. 1. 10 per cent. deposit, balance within one month; free deeds.
No. 2. 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 4 equal quarterly payments.
NO INTEREST.
No. 3. 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 8 equal quarterly payments. Interest, 5 per cent. from date of sale.
No. 4. 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 16 equal quarterly payments. Interest, 6 per cent.
No. 5. 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 24 equal quarterly payments. Interest, 7 per cent.
No. 6. £5 per lot deposit, balance by weekly minimum payments of 5s per £100. Interest 7 per cent. on half-yearly balance.

The lots, as subdivided by Surveyor Bishop, range from 40 feet frontage to 330 feet.

The title is under Torrens' Act.

HALDON ESTATE.

CANTERBURY ROAD.

ON THE PROPOSED RAILWAY LINE
from
ST. PETERS to LIVERPOOL.

SALE ON THE GROUND.

One of the Choicest Subdivisions ever offered to the public.

WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15,
at 3 o'clock,

ON THE GROUND,

THIS SPLENDID SUBDIVISION, occupying one of the most elevated sites on the Canterbury-road, all intersected with roads one chain wide, suitable for villa sites and suburban residences.

Each Allotment commands beautiful and extensive views.

The St. Peters to Liverpool line is now almost a certainty.

Terms—10 per cent. deposit, balance 3 years with 6 per cent. interest.

On the Ground,
SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER,
at 3 o'clock.

LAND AT ASHFIELD AND BURWOOD brings £5 to £35 per foot in a short time.

HALDON ESTATE, CANTERBURY-ROAD,
For SALE, DECEMBER 15th, on the GROUND,
will be as valuable.

Survey line from St. Peters to Liverpool near the property.

Easy terms—10 per cent. deposit, balance in 36 monthly payments.

WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN,
Auctioneers, 136, Pitt-street.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A FEW POUNDS QUICKLY?

BUY IN THE
HALDON ESTATE, CANTERBURY-ROAD,
For SALE, on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, December 15th, at 3 p.m.

CALL FOR LITHOS.

Survey line, St. Peters to Liverpool, near this property.

WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN,
136, Pitt-street.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

BURWOOD and PARRAMATTA.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

An Important CORNER BUSINESS SITE adjacent to
BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION,
and
LARGE BLOCK
TOWN OF PARRAMATTA.

W. A. BRODIE has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at his Salerooms, George-street, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 a.m.,

LOT 1 of Edrop's Subdivision, Burwood, having a frontage to Burwood-road of 44 feet, by a depth of 150 feet to Victoria-street—very close to Railway Station.
Also,
Large BLOCK OF GROUND near Lennox Bridge, Parramatta, having a frontage to Sorrell-street of about 220 feet and 140 feet to Parramatta River.

Title guaranteed. Terms at sale.

HOMEBUSH. HOMEBUSH.
THIS DAY, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock sharp,
20 ALLOTMENTS, 50 x 200.

Note the very easy terms:
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT. 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT.
THE PICK OF HOMEBUSH. THE PICK OF HOMEBUSH.

Note.—'Buses will leave Eastway's Hotel sharp at 2 o'clock for the sale.

Torrens' Title. Torrens' Title.

WALTER T. NEWELL has been favoured with instructions to sell the above allotments, THIS DAY,
Positively unreserved,
and the pick of Homebush, close to the Flemington Station,
and on the same side of the road as the Homebush Station.
THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
WALTER T. NEWELL, Auctioneer,
367, Oxford-street, Paddington.

CHOICE KURRAJONG PROPERTY.

WM. GOSPER has received instructions from the Executors in the Will of the late Richard Dunston to sell by public auction, at Gough's Fitzroy Hotel, Windsor, on SATURDAY, 29th December, at 2 o'clock,

44 acres of choice land (a grant from the Crown), bounded on the north by Day's and Donnelly's land, on the south by J. Games' land, on the east by David Dunston's land, on the west by Stephen Dunston's land, with a never-failing supply of pure water, and allowed to be one of the best sites in the far famed Kurrajong for orange orchards or building sites.

For particulars of Title apply to R. COLEY, Esq., Solicitor, Windsor.

TITLE GOOD.—TERMS AT SALE.

A SPLENDID FARM. A SPLENDID FARM.

Near Campbelltown.

On SATURDAY, the 22nd December,
at Gilbert's Forbes Hotel, Campbelltown,
at half-past 3 o'clock.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from B. Haughey, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Gilbert's Forbes Hotel, Campbelltown, on SATURDAY, the 22nd December, at half-past 3 o'clock,

A Splendid Farm of 122½ acres of rich fertile land, all fenced and divided into six paddocks, 80 acres cleared and have been under cultivation, a 4-roomed cottage, kitchen and room roofed with galvanised iron, stabling for 8 horses, chaffhouse 30 x 12, garden, two 400-gallon water tanks, a large dam of never-failing supply of water; within 7 miles of the Campbelltown Railway Station, and three miles from the township of Appin; having a large frontage to the main road, from Campbelltown to Wollongong.
Title freehold.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

TENAMBIT,
between East Maitland and Morpeth.

106 VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
opposite East Maitland Reserve,
the property of
R. C. CLOSE, Esq.

FOR VILLA SITES UNSURPASSED IN THE DISTRICT.

To be SOLD BY AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
on TUESDAY, 11th March, 1884, at 2 p.m.
BRUNKER and WOLFE, Auctioneers,
West Maitland, and
31, Hunter-street, Sydney.
TERMS, LIBERAL.

BOYS' SUITS.—Wonderful bargains at the great Sale of Bankrupt Stocks. RILEY BROTHERS.

WATER FRONTAGES at Woodford.—Sale To-day.
Free steamer 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1883,
at 11 o'clock.

HARMSWORTH ESTATE.	Unsold Allotments.
CROYDON AVENUE.	No. 142 of Green Hills subdivision, 50 feet frontage, with 150 feet deep.
ANNANDALE.	No. 38 and 39, each having 20 feet to Reserve-street, with 154 feet deep.
ANNANDALE.	No. 103, having 201 feet to Albion-street, with 84 feet deep.
CANLEY VALE.	10 Allotments, Nos. 6 to 15, Clarendon-street 10 ditto, Nos. 36 to 45, Coolibar-street.
PENRITH.	4 Allotments, Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, each having a frontage to Station-street of 33 feet 4 inches, with a depth of 100 feet.
PENRITH.	1 Farm, 80 acres, with 2 houses, coach-house, stables, &c.; 30 acres under cultivation.
BALMAIN.	Large piece Land, having 66 feet to Darling-street, with a depth of 78 feet to Union-street.
BATTERSEA.	No. 32, Parade, corner lot, bound by the Terrace and lot 31.
GOSFORD.	34 acres, Kincumber.
LIVERPOOL.	40 acres, near Dibbs' farm and Government Reserve and Public school, 5 miles from station.
WAVERLEY, the KEY of WAVERLEY.	160 feet to Cowper-street by 140 feet to 15 foot lane, adjoining Waverley Hay and Corn Store, and nearly opposite Simon Pure Hotel and Tea Gardens.
RANDWICK.	137 feet to Power-street by 125 feet 3 inches to lane, one corner lot to Hooper-street. The pick of the well-known Grandview Estate.
RANDWICK.	50 feet to Arden-street by 170 feet, being corner lot to Susan-street; also 50 feet to Susan-street by 290 feet, immediately opposite Bennett Tower.

THORNE and CO., Auctioneers and Surveyors, have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at the Victoria Rooms, 124, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 10th December, 1883.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE.

THIS DAY. THIS DAY. THIS DAY.

SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.

On the Ground. On the Ground.

REDMAN'S CLARENDON ESTATE,
WATSON'S BAY.
Redman's Clarendon Estate, Watson's Bay.

By order of the Trustee to the Estate.
By order of the Trustee to the Estate.

Free 'Bus from Slough's Hotel, King-street, at 2 p.m.
Free 'Bus from Slough's Hotel, King-street, at 2 p.m.

Steamer—Free Tickets from No. 3 Jetty, at 1.30.
Steamer—Free Tickets from No. 3 Jetty, at 1.30.

Easy Terms, only £5 per Lot Deposit.
Easy Terms, only £5 per Lot Deposit.
Wide Frontages. Good Depths.
Splendid Views. Good Building Sites.
Call for Plan and Tickets.

COX and Tate, Auctioneers, 110, Elizabeth-street.

CLIFFORD ESTATE, COOGEE.

Be sure to ATTEND the SALE of this well-situated ESTATE, on SATURDAY WEEK, on the GROUND, when the lots will be positively sold on the following easy terms:—Only £3 per lot deposit, and the balance most easy. The Clifford Estate is freehold, and land opposite it has been leased and sold by the Government at a rental of from £40 per acre per annum; so here the public can appreciate a FREEHOLD SITE in one of the best and most accessible parts of the
PARADISE OF COOGEE.
Call for PLANS, which are ready. COX and TATE, Auctioneers.

BONDI. BONDI.

SUBDIVISION SALE
on the
GROUND,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th,
of
ALLOTMENTS
having frontages to
OCEAN-STREET, WELLINGTON-STREET,
and
STUART-STREET,
commanding magnificent views of the
PACIFIC OCEAN, SYDNEY HARBOUR,
and the surrounding suburbs, and situate only a minute's walk from the new
BONDI TRAM,
now in course of construction.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

EASY TERMS.

W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer,
289, George-street.

FIRST-CLASS ALLOTMENT OF LAND.

WOODS-STREET, FOREST LODGE.

Having a frontage of 35 feet to Woods-street by a depth of 114 feet 6 inches, and being lot 33 of the original subdivision of Woods' Estate, within three minutes' walk of Forest Lodge tram and 'bus terminus.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE FOR CASH.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, in his Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY, December 20th, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

DANN-STREET, FOREST LODGE.

Small Allotment, having a frontage of 68 feet to Dann-street, by a side frontage to Orphan School Creek.

Suitable for a CABMAN, MANUFACTORY, or for the erection of small tenements.

Three minutes' walk from Forest Lodge Tram Terminus.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, on THURSDAY, December 20th, at 11 o'clock,
The above described land.

MAGNIFICENT SITE FOR A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE.

AGNES-STREET, REDMYRE.

W. PRITCHARD has received positive instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY, December 20, at 11 o'clock,

All that splendid block of land having a frontage of 248 feet to AGNES-STREET by a depth of 200 feet, all fenced in, and situate close to the properties of C. S. Pitcher, Esq., T. J. Thompson, Esq., and Dr. Jones, and within a very short distance of the REDMYRE RAILWAY STATION.

TORRENS' TITLE.

Plan at the Rooms of the Auctioneer.

TO BE SOLD AT THE RISK OF THE FORMER PURCHASER.

LOT 7 of the BOTANY PARK ESTATE, having a frontage of 50 feet to BOTANY-ROAD (along which the TRAMWAY runs) by a depth of 200 feet, commanding magnificent views of BOTANY BAY, CORREY'S TEA GARDENS, and the grounds of the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction at the Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY, December 20, at 11 o'clock, at the risk and expense of the former purchaser,
The above well-situated ALLOTMENT of LAND.

Torrens' title.

WORKING MEN.
LOOK OUT for the SALE,
on the Ground,
ON VERY EASY TERMS,
of a subdivision of
THIRTY ALLOTMENTS,
fronting the Brighton and Kegworth Estates,
PETERSHAM.

TORRENS' TITLE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22.

W. PRITCHARD,
Auctioneer,
289, George-street.

BROKEN BACK BRIDGE TOLL-GATE.

MR. F. M. OVERTON has received instructions from the Commissioners of the Parramatta Road Trusts to sell by public auction, at the White Horse Hotel, corner of George and Church streets, Parramatta,
on WEDNESDAY, the 12th DECEMBER, 1883,
at noon,

The lease for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1884, of the tolls and dues to be collected at the Tollgate at Broken Back Bridge, on the road from Parramatta towards Windsor.

The lessee will be required to enter into a bond in double the amount of rent with two responsible sureties for the due observance of the conditions of the lease, and the regular payment of the rent by equal monthly instalments before the expiration of seven days after the termination of each month.

Further particulars may be known upon application to
SYDNEY WICKHAM,
Clerk and Treasurer.

Parramatta, 30th November, 1883.

NOTICE.

ADJOURNED SALE.

WINDSOR ROAD TRUST.

The Commissioners of the above Trust will, on MONDAY, the 17th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, at the Courthouse, Windsor, cause the Tolls to be collected during the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1884, at the Tollgate, Fitzroy Bridge, Windsor, to be LET by public auction.

The lessee and two responsible persons (to be approved of) will be required to enter into a bond in double the amount of the rent, and also if required to give a warrant of attorney for the due observance and performance of all the conditions of the lease and punctual payment of the rent by equal monthly instalments, within seven days from the commencement of each month. The upset price of the tolls will be £300.

All further necessary information will be furnished on application to the undersigned at his office, George-street, Windsor.
WM. WALKER,
Secretary.

November 13, 1883.

WATER FRONTAGES at Woodford.—Sale To-day.
Free steamer 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

FREE Steamer to Woodford Sale leaves foot Phillip-st., Circular Quay, at 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

MONDAY NEXT.—Houses, Cottages, and Land, on Easy Terms. See Auction column. C. T. BURFITT.

MONDAY NEXT, AT 11.30.

ORDER OF SALE.

Central Auction Rooms, 416, George-street.

PYRMONT.	DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 29, Little Mount-street, brick on stone, rooms 13 x 12.6, and large cellar; land has 17 feet frontage; title, leasehold; ground rent only £6 per annum. PORTION of the PURCHASE MONEY can be PAID as RENT.
OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD (Waverley).	4 Snug HOUSES, brick on stone, each 4 rooms, &c., close to tram. A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR SMALL CAPITALISTS.
VICTORIA TOWN (Waterloo).	COTTAGE dwelling, corner of Wellington and Hanover streets, near 'bus stand, built of brick on stone; contains hall, 4 rooms, washhouse, verandah front and back; flower garden in front; land, 15 x 100, leasehold. SUITABLE for a CABMAN.
COTTAGE	Constitution-road, Summer Hill, near Gelding's Nursery, brick on stone, slate roof, contains hall, 5 rooms, washhouse, with copper; land, 40 x 130; Torrens' title.
BURWOOD.	Near the School of Arts, Lot 21, Section 2, O'Connell Estate, 50 feet to Spring-street, 120 feet deep. TERMS—Only 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, and 18 MONTHLY payments.
CANLEY VALE.	Four Lots near the Station, 44 feet to King and Queen streets; depth, 220 feet. Torrens' title.
CANLEY VALE.	22 Lots (1 to 5 and 26 to 30), sec. 42; 3 frontages. Also, sec. 39, 12 lots.
GRANVILLE.	Lot 11, sec. 2, Sir Henry Parkes' subdivision, corner of Victoria and Albert streets, 66 x 125, near station; SMALL DEPOSIT.
GRANVILLE.	Near HUDSON BROTHERS' Works. Lots 14 and 15, sec. 3, "the Trongate," 50 x 140 and 66 x 200 respectively.
ROSE BAY.	Ocean View, BLOCK, 109 x 115. Torrens' Title. To close accounts.
TOWN of RIVERSTONE.	LOTS 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, sec. 13, Sydney-street.
PETERSHAM.	Belle View Estate. Lot 20, sec. C, Edith-street. EASY TERMS. DEPOSIT and 2s 6d per WEEK.

FURTHER PARTICULARS at the ROOMS.
C. T. BURFITT.

GOULBURN.

TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER.

To Market Gardeners, Capitalists, and Gentlemen desirous of securing a
LOVELY SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

BELMONT. BELMONT.

The Finest Orchard and Vineyard in the Southern District,
containing
50 ACRES
of the
BEST ORCHARD and GARDEN LAND AROUND GOULBURN,
adjoining Lansdowne Grounds.

2 MILES FROM THE CITY.

FINLAY and CO. have received instructions from Dr. L. G. Davidson to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Belmore-square, Goulburn, on TUESDAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock,
THAT SPLENDID PROPERTY, known as
BELMONT,
recognised far and wide as one of the best orchards in the district.

The improvements are comprised thus:—

FIFTY ACRES IN ALL, entirely fenced in, about 9 acres of which are poled and surrounded with hawthorn hedge. The land has been drained and highly manured. There are about 800 trees in full bearing, including the choicest varieties of peaches, apricots, nectarines, pears, apples, quinces, mulberries, &c., and about a quarter of an acre of the finest varieties of grapes, in full bearing; also 2000 black Hambro vines, recently planted. These were put in and staked by a skilled German vigneron. The fruits from this orchard have taken prizes against all comers for peaches, pears, apples, quinces, and cherries, and the grapes command the highest price in the market.

The PLANT for IRRIGATION is most complete, including tanks, pumps, piping, and water in abundance.

There are also gardeners' huts, sheds, tanks, and outbuildings, indeed everything necessary for orchard purposes, including tank equal to 30,000 gallons, and large dam.

On the property (at present let at the nominal rent of £1 per week) is a beautiful rusticated pine cottage, containing 6 rooms, well and neatly finished. This can always be let by itself at this rent, and more under lease, the situation being so convenient to the city, and yet in its retirement commanding one of the most enchanting panoramas of plain valley, hill, and stream, and overlooking Goulburn. Colonel Roberts selected the site originally for his country residence, and under his supervision, regardless of cost, prepared and perfected the garden and orchard now known as "BELMONT," which, to the market gardener, will form a fortune in itself, as the orchard can be enlarged to any extent.

There is also a fine QUARRY of BUILDING STONE on the freehold, and a large portion of the property, from its lovely aspect, might be subdivided into attractive building sites.

"BELMONT" to the MARKET GARDENER will be found all that he desires; choice trees, luxurious vines, good soil; a splendid market in Goulburn and Sydney, with Parramatta Fruit Preserving Company (and possibly Goulburn), to take all that he can grow for years—an industry yet in its infancy.

Or BELMONT to the gentleman of means is unmistakably the most beautiful site in the Southern district for a country residence.

Those desirous of inspecting the property will be driven to the ground on application to the auctioneers.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance at one and two years, with 7 per cent. interest added.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES
by
MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
123, Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, 11th instant.	Entirely Unreserved Sale of Christmas Goods in Ladies', Children's, and Men's Boots and Shoes, from the factories of Pollak and Co., Otto Hera, Falk and Co., Snow and Bennett, Jones, Turner, Heyde, and Co., just landed ex steamer Rome.
WEDNESDAY, 12th instant.	Large Consignment of Chinaware, Earthenware, Glassware, ex Sussex, Keist, &c.
THURSDAY, 13th instant.	Unreserved Sale of Clothing, Woollens, Felt Hats, Hosiery, Longcloth, Sheeting, Flowers, Dress Goods, &c., ex Rome.
FRIDAY, 14th instant.	Large Sale of Ironmongery, Bar Iron, Tin Plates, Wire Netting, Black and Galvanised Iron, Shovels, &c., now landing.

On TUESDAY next, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
BOOTS and SHOES,
selected especially for the CHRISTMAS TRADE,
from the factories of
Pollak and Co.
Otto Hera
Falk and Co.
Jones
Turner, Heyde, and Co.

Just Landed, ex Steamer Rome.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 11th instant, at 11 sharp,

Entirely new shipments of the above goods, just landed, in splendid condition.

Full particulars and slips on Monday.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th Instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO CHINA and EARTHENWARE DEALERS, &c.

Large Consignment of
CHINAWARE
EARTHENWARE
GLASSWARE, &c.

Just Landed, ex Sussex, Keist, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 12th instant, at 11 sharp,

Large shipments of the above.

Full particulars on Tuesday.

On THURSDAY NEXT, 13th Instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, &c.

Unreserved Sale of
CLOTHING, WOOLLENS, HATS
HOSIERY, LONGCLOTH, SHEETING
DRESS GOODS, FLOWERS, &c.

Ex Steamer Rome.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 13th instant, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above goods.

Full particulars on WEDNESDAY.

On FRIDAY next, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To IRON-MERCHANTS, IRONMONGERS, DEALERS, &c.

Large Shipment of
IRONMONGERY, BAR and SHEET IRON,
TIN PLATES, WIRE NETTING,
SHOVELS, NAILS, &c.

Now Landing.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 14th instant, at 11 sharp,

Large shipment of the above.

Full particulars and slips on THURSDAY.

A GREAT SALE of JAPANESE BLINDS next week, at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.

GREAT SALE of London Bankrupt Stocks. Boys' Suits, Men's Clothing. RILEY BROTHERS.

WATER FRONTAGES at Woodford.—Sale To-day.
Free steamer 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

THIS AFTERNOON.—Woodford Estate, Lane Cove River. Free steamer 2.30, Richardson and Wrench.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
VERULAM, MOORE PARK-ROAD,
on
TUESDAY, December 11, at 11 a.m.

By Order of the Proprietor, who is leaving for England.

A MOST RECHERCHE MENAGE OF BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, by WALKER and SONS, BUNHILL-ROW, LONDON, comprising:—

CHOICE CHINA and GLASS
Pair very choice Vases, embellished with birds, foliage, and flowers, on white ground
ELEGANT EBONISED and GOLD BEVELLED EDGE PIER-GLASS, with brackets for statuary, charmingly painted by hand
Large mounted Wall Plates, beautified with rich foliage and flowers, exquisitely painted by hand
Eugenie Couch
MAHOGANY DINING-TABLE, semi-circular ends
HANDSOME and MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, enclosed underneath with plate-glass back and shelf, marble top, fitted with brass mediæval handles, very chastely carved
Bronzed Fenders, with steel bars
MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE
PAIR VERY ELEGANT VIENNA EMERALD GLASS VASES, with bronzed ring handles, enriched with raised foliage and flowers, fancy design in gold
VERY CHOICE VASES and Drawing-room Ornaments
REMARKABLY HANDSOME EBONISED OVERMANTEL, polished bevelled edge Venetian plate-glass, with 2 panels to match, coved top, lined with sage green, stamped Utrecht silk velvet, brackets on either side for the reception of statuary or other works of art. Very chastely carved
PAIR LARGE and VERY RARE and VALUABLE ANTIQUE CRACKED CHINESE VASES
These should attract collectors' and connoisseurs' particular attention.
HANDSOME CARPETS, BRUSSELS STAIR CARPET, and BRASS RODS
VERY ELEGANT CANE COFFEE SUITE, of singular beauty of design, comprising settee, centre table, two armchairs and two chairs
SEWING-MACHINE, by Wheeler and Wilson, with 2 sets of appliances, guaranteed in splendid working order; almost new
HANDSOME DOUBLE STATE BEDSTEAD, black enamelled and silvered posts, electroplated mounts, Pair Palliasses, Heavy Horsehair Mattress, Hair Bolster, 2 Feather Pillows, Pair Blankets, Mosquito Curtains, Net Hangings, Dimity Valance, Blue Calico Top, and Headpiece
ELEGANT ASH BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Wardrobe, plate-glass door, Dressing Table with swing glass, Double washstand with towel rails, inlaid fancy tile back and marble top, Pedestal Cupboard, 2 Cane-seated Chairs
VERY BEAUTIFUL HIGH ARTISTIC CHINA DOUBLE TOILET SERVICE, embellished with foliage and birds of lovely plumage, very cleverly painted by hand
VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Double Bedstead with head and foot board, and Patent Spring palliasse, massive Chest drawers and Dressing-table combined, with large Swing Glass, enclosed Washstand, marble top
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT IRON UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by John Eadaile and Co., London, Full Iron Frame, Patent Check Repeater Action, Celeste Pedal, Rich Full Tone, Manufacturers' Guarantee for 10 years
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at VERULAM, MOORE PARK-ROAD, on TUESDAY, December 11, at 11 a.m., owing to the proprietor's intended departure for Europe,

THE WHOLE OF THE MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SUPERB CHINA, VALUABLE PLATE, CHOICE CHINA, PICTURES and SPLENDID PIANOFORTE

*** Catalogues obtainable at the rooms.

*** OPEN TO INSPECTION ON MONDAY, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and before commencement of sale on TUESDAY.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
at
Messrs. LAWSON and SONS' GEORGE-STREET WAREHOUSE,
on
WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THEIR REMOVAL TO THE NEW CENTRAL WAREHOUSE, corner William-street.

Comprising—
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME HALL FURNITURE
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
SPLENDID BEVELLED EDGE POLISHED VENETIAN PLATE PIER GLASSES
HANDSOME EBONISED CABINETS, Bevelled Edge Plate-glass Backs
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS and COUCHES
VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS, Bevelled Edge, Plate-glass Backs.
WALNUT WHATNOTS, ELEGANT MUSIC CANTERBURIES
REMARKABLY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES
MASSIVE SINGLE and DOUBLE IRON TAPER TUBE BEDSTEADS
HANDSOME WARDROBES, CHOICE CHINA TOILET SERVICES
CHESTS DRAWERS, COMMODES
SPLENDID TOILET TABLES, with SWING GLASS and MARBLE TOP; DOUBLE WASHSTANDS, inlaid Tile Backs, to match.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. LAWSON and SONS to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., at the WAREHOUSE, 265, GEORGE-STREET,
THE WHOLE OF THE GEORGE-STREET STOCK OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Messrs. Lawson and Sons' name for manufacturing THE HIGHEST CLASS FURNITURE IS SO WELL KNOWN THAT COMMENT IS NEEDLESS.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
THURSDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
at
BEACONSFIELD, NORTH BURWOOD,
NEXT CONCORD PARK,
of the whole of the
HIGHLY-FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHOICE CHINA, CUT and ENGRAVED GLASS, SPLENDID ELECTRO-PLATE STERLING SILVER, &c.

SOLID OAK PLATE CHEST, containing STERLING SILVER TABLE SERVICE, viz., 12 table spoons, 12 dessert spoons, 2 gravy spoons, 12 dinner forks, 12 dessert forks, 12 teaspoons, pair sugar tons, 2 salt spoons, mustard spoon, 2 soup ladles, 12 dinner knives, meat and poultry carvers, 12 small knives, 12 steel forks
ELEGANT PIERGLASS, in walnut and ebonised frame
HANDSOME and very highly-finished solid cedar BOOKCASE with glass doors, 2 drawers, and enclosed cupboards underneath, polished inside and outside, fitted with brass mediæval handles
HANDSOME and MASSIVE SOLID CEDAR SIDEBOARD, splendidly finished, polished inside and outside, with tall polished Venetian plate-glass back, chastely carved, fitted with plate drawers and cellarette
Chambers' Encyclopædia, bound half Russia, 10 vols., complete
Set Thackeray's Works, 12 vols., complete
Set Carlyle's Works, 34 vols., complete
Dickens' Works and Life, 14 vols.
Dr. Smith's Latin and English Dictionary
Chambaud's Dictionary and various interesting Works
MASSIVE SOLID CEDAR TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, semi-circular ends, with 2 spare leaves
Austrian bentwood Chairs, and Armchair
Brussels Carpets and Hearthrugs
Fenders, and steel Fireirons
VERY VALUABLE ALABASTER DRAWING-ROOM Striking TIMEPIECE, on ebonised stand, under glass shade
VERY ELEGANT Carved Gilt Frame PIER GLASS
BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED Walnut CARD TABLE, on 4 pillars, inlaid Tulip and Amboyna, richly carved
Carved Walnut Oval Centre Table, on 4 pillars
HANDSOME WALNUT DAVENPORT, with secret spring drawer and 4 drawers, carved legs
Walnut Suite, covered in tapestry, chastely carved, comprising settee, lady's chair, armchair, and 2 chairs
HANDSOME Brussels Carpet, rich floral device on drab ground, and hearthrug to match
Semi-circular Bronzed Fender and Set 3 Steel Fireirons
VERY ELEGANT HUON PINE BEDROOM FURNITURE, comprising wardrobe, dressing-table with swing glass, double washstand, fancy tile inlaid back, and marble top, 3 chairs, towel-horse
MASSIVE and HANDSOME 4-POST TUBULAR BEDSTEAD, black enamelled and brass mounted, pair palliasses, heavy best curled horsehair mattress, feather bolster, 2 feather pillows, and mosquito curtains and hangings, trimmed with real lace
Single IRON BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CEDAR Chests DRAWERS, Washstands, and other Bedroom Requisites
KITCHEN UTENSILS
Very SUPERIOR HOGSKIN SADDLE, by SIMPSON, George-street.
WELL-BRED COW.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and COMMISSION AGENTS,

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Premises, BEACONSFIELD, NORTH BURWOOD, next CONCORD PARK, on THURSDAY, 13th December, at 11 a.m.,

The whole of the HIGHLY FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Choice CHINA, Cut and Engraved GLASS
Splendid ELECTROPLATE, STERLING SILVER
Well-bred COW, very superior HOGSKIN SADDLE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.

*** The FURNITURE was made to the SPECIAL ORDER of the Proprietor by JAMES LAWSON.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the ROOMS of the Auctioneers on MONDAY, at 9 a.m.

*** ON VIEW on WEDNESDAY next from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Preliminary Notice.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION MART, SPRING-STREET,
on
FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 a.m.,
of
FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, PICTURES; PIANOFORTES
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 a.m.,

FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects
CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, PICTURES, PIANOFORTES
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.

*** CATALOGUES WILL BE DULY PREPARED.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
THURSDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of a
SMALL IMPORTATION OF JEWELLERY
brought out from EUROPE by a FIRST-CLASS JUDGE,
comprising
DIAMOND, RUBY, EMERALD, and SAPPHIRE RINGS,
NECKLETS, ORNAMENTS, &c.,
suitable for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on THURSDAY, 20th December, at 11 a.m.,
SMALL IMPORTATION OF JEWELLERY.

HIGH ARTISTIC CHINA, HANDSOME BRONZES, CHOICE PICTURES and IVORIES.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
CONNOISSEURS and COLLECTORS of RARE and VALUABLE CHINA.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street,
on
TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
of a

SUPERB and VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION of HAND-PAINTED CHINA, comprising the undermentioned descriptions—viz., DRESDEN, CROWN, DERBY, VIENNA, SEVRES, LINGUEY, BERLIN, HOCHST, FONTAINBLEU, CHELSEA, SARREGUEMINES, WEDGWOOD, MINTON'S, WORCESTER, CAPO DI MONTE, &c.

Also,
EXQUISITE FLORENTINE BRONZES
ELEGANT BRASS and CHINA WALL GIRANDOLES
INLAID BUHL CLOCKS
VERY FINE OLD PAINTINGS
CHOICE WATER COLOURS.

The collection includes VERY COSTLY CARVED IVORIES, and a pair of VERY BEAUTIFUL POLISHED PLATE-GLASS MIRRORS, in exquisitely CARVED IVORY FRAMES, which are well worthy of special attention.

TO THE GENTRY, CONNOISSEURS, and COLLECTORS of the RARE and BEAUTIFUL.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Lawrence and Co. (Bond-street Art Gallery, London) to sell by public auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, on TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,

A SUPERB and RARE COLLECTION of HAND-PAINTED HIGH ARTISTIC CHINA, FLORENTINE BRONZES, COSTLY IVORIES, VERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS, CHOICE WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS, and painted photographs, &c.

*** DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES will be compiled forthwith for early distribution in town and country.

*** On view prior to day of sale. Full particulars in a future issue.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Consisting of Horsehair Suite, Pier Glasses, Carpets, Sideboard, Austrian Chairs, Single and Double Half-tester Bedsteads, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Sets, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
The above.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 o'clock,
On the Premises, Windsor House,
[illegible], Elizabeth-street, City.
Under instructions from the Mortgagees,
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
H. HAIR SUITES, PIER GLASSES, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, SINGLE and DOUBLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, CHEST of DRAWERS, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, on the above Premises, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, the above.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock.
On the Premises, Grantham, Marrickville Tram Terminus.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
LOO, DINING, and OTHER TABLES, CARPETS
HORSEHAIR and AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
GARDEN VASES and PEDESTALS
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
HORSEHAIR MATTRESS, CHEST of DRAWERS
WASHSTANDS and SETS, Large Quantity of BED LINEN
FIRST-CLASS WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Mr. Fred. Grant to sell by auction, at his Residence, Grantham,
MARRICKVILLE TRAM TERMINUS,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The WHOLE of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 17th December, and following days,

The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Sly, 5, Bridge-street, on the days specified, as under:—

1882.

December—7th, leather bag and contents

1883.

May—11th, necklet, locket, and bracelet; 25th, hunter watch 28015, cornet, gold chronograph, hunter watch 11294, silver lever hunter watch 50989; 26th, coat, silver lever hunter watch 25707; 28th, double-barrelled breech-loading gun, silver lever hunter watch 71549; 29th, geneva watch 74275, pair trousers, pair boots and brush, gold geneva watch 40502; 30th, 2 gold rings; 31st, 2 pairs trousers, dress, 2 albums, dress.

June—1st, 3-stone diamond ring, geneva hunter watch 12331, keyless watch 44913 and albert; 2nd, silver lever hunter watch 22311 and ring, overcoat, coat; 4th, 3 guernseys and 2 pairs drawers, pair trousers, 2 albums; 5th, sewing machine, poncho, trousers and vest; 6th, carpet bag and dress; 7th, silver lever hunter watch 27374; 8th, brooch and earrings, blue silk dresspiece, coat, 2 skirts, diamond ring, 10 knives, telescope; 9th, gold brooch and 2 pairs earrings, silver lever hunter watch 13874; 11th, trousers and vest; 12th, 2 pairs boots and 2 pairs shoes, 4 pairs boots; 13th, gold brooch and pair earrings, hair guard and locket, silver lever hunter watch 67773, silver geneva watch 41334 and gold albert; 14th, Forester's apron and sash, opera glass, 2 vests and 3 guernseys; 15th, gold necklet and cross, silver lever hunter watch 1055; 16th, lace dress, petticoat, knife, fork, and spoon, 2 shirts, gold brooch and earrings, 4 chemises, 2 petticoats, pin cushion and toilet bag, silk dress, pair gold earrings, musical album, pair trousers; 18th, 2 coats, trousers and vest, silver lever watch 43649, cabinet and gold locket; 19th, dress and shawl, 2 paintings, gold ring, Geneva watch 7069; 21st, silver lever hunter watch 54327; 22nd, 36 knives and 24 spoons, 2 remnants; 23rd, tray glass; 25th, gold plate with 7 teeth, trousers and jacket, gold Geneva keyless hunting watch 9190 and gold chain, diamond pin, coat and vest; 26th, 5 gold studs; 27th, 4 sheets and 2 tablecloths, silver lever hunting watch 17779, 2 dozen pipes; 29th, pair trousers, overcoat, gold albert and compass, gold albert and medal.

July 2nd, silver lever hunting watch 77201, silver Waltham watch 567034; 4th, gold ring, 1 dozen dessert knives and forks in case, trousers and vest; 5th, gold albert, trousers, vest, and 3 gowns; 9th, opera glass and ring, gold ring, gold dish, trousers and vest, umbrella; 10th, gold ring, coat and trousers, silver lever hunting watch 7608, gold albert and locket; 11th, pair gold earrings, umbrella and cap, coat, Geneva hunter watch 823 and albert, gold Geneva watch 1265 and gold albert, trousers and vest, silver lever hunter watch 21862; 14th, pair boots, trousers and vest, pair gold sleevelinks, coat and trousers, black silk dresspiece; 16th, gold Geneva watch 142574; 17th, gold ring; 18th, coat, vest, and trousers, ironwork, sewing machine; 21st, gold locket, 2 pictures; 23rd, 2 pictures, silver lever hunter watch 7774, 8 pieces gold, coat, coat; 24th, gold albert; 27th, 2 books, microscope, field glass, gold geneva watch 2609, silver lever watch 12945; 27th, 3-stone diamond ring; 28th, pair blankets, lady's gold albert, coat; 30th, 3 books and pair boots; coat, dress, dress; 31st, case surgical instruments and gold locket, oil painting.

August 1st, Overcoat, silver lever hunter watch 3004, trousers and drawers; 2nd, diamond locket, silver lever hunter watch 38772, pipe; 4th, coat and 3 boots; 6th, bag, coat vest and trousers, trousers and vest, silver lever hunter watch 9230, gold albert and key, diamond pendant; 7th, brooch; 8th, gold Geneva hunter watch 9732, coat vest and trousers; 9th, cruet and bible, 2 pillows, plated mug and 5 pieces clothing, 6 shirts, 3 guernseys, 2 shirts and drawers, petticoat and 4 pair drawers, pair gold earrings; 10th, silver Geneva watch 41519, gold albert and locket, gold Geneva hunter watch 61211; 13th, coat, Geneva watch 27208, albert locket and ring, gold Geneva hunter watch 1347, 7 shirts, sextant, revolver, 3 silver teaspoons and chain; 14th, quilt, 2 sheets, 2 coats, trousers and vest, ladies' gold albert, pair boots and cap, violin, gold necklet and cross; 16th, gold Geneva hunter watch 39, and ladies' albert, book, silver bracelet.

Also, a quantity of pledges,
5s and under.

ORDER OF SALE FOR THE NEXT WEEK.

POST OFFICE AGENCY AND AUCTION COMPANY,
at their Central Rooms,
114, PITT-STREET, opposite the Post-office.
Each day at 11 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 10.	OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, and PIER GLASSES, in black and gold, gold, ebony, and walnut; Suites Furniture, Pianofortes, Glass Case, and Pictures.
TUESDAY, December 11.	25 Cases Fancy Goods, Christmas Cards, Cutlery, Parisian Jewellery, Watches, and American Clocks, &c.
WEDNESDAY, December 12.	PHOTO ALBUMS, plain and illuminated, Framed Oleographs and Proof Engravings, Christmas Cards, and Fancy Stationery.
FRIDAY, December 14.	At Sherwood House, Stanmore-road, Household Furniture, E.P. Ware, Glass, China, Pictures, and Kitchen Utensils.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

E.P. WARE, CHINA, GLASS, and PICTURES.

To be sold by auction, FRIDAY, December 14th, on the premises
Sherwood House, Stanmore-road,
the residence of W. Kutnewski, Esq., who is leaving by the mail for Europe.

THE POST OFFICE AGENCY and AUCTION COMPANY, 114, Pitt-street, have received instructions from W. KUTNEWSKY, Esq., to sell by auction, ON THE PREMISES on FRIDAY NEXT, December 14th, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of his superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of
Very handsome CARVED OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE and SIDEBOARD, EXTENDING DINNER TABLES (extra leaves), LOO and OVAL TABLES, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, LOOKING GLASSES, EASY CHAIRS, IRON BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, WARDROBES, CHEST DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS, TOILET SETS, DRESSING GLASSES, &c.
TEA and DINNER SETS, GLASSWARE, DECANTERS, TUMBLERS and WINES, E.P. CRUETS, SPOONS, FORKS, SPIRIT STANDS, CUTLERY, KITCHEN UTENSILS,
and a very superior
FULL-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, IRON-FRAME and TRICHORD, by UNGAR.

Catalogues may be obtained on the premises, or at the auctioneers' rooms, 114, Pitt-street, opposite Post Office.

HOME, HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' ORIENT CLOTHING
for
SUMMER WEAR.

Coats, for warm weather.—Coloured Duck, 6s 6d; White, 6s 6d; China Silk, 10s 6d; Alpaca, 7s 6d; Blue Flannel, 14s 6d.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

WATER FRONTAGES at Woodford.—Sale To-day.
Free steamer 2.30. Richardson and Wrench.

EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR.
GREAT LAND SALE,
CROYDON.
MILLS and PILE.

BOYS' SUITS.—Wonderful bargains at the great Sale of Bankrupt Stocks. RILEY BROTHERS.

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE.

AT THE NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 10th December. At 11 a.m., 85 CASES FANCY GOODS, ex Aberdeen (s.), from London.
At 3 p.m., CHOICE SHIPMENT, ex Etna (s.), from Hamburg, of MODERN "ART BRONZES," embracing the most exquisite Designs in FLAGONS, EWERS, VASES, STATUETTES, URNS, GOBLETS, &c., &c.
Also, at 11 a.m., at the Residence, No. 12, GROSVENOR-TERRACE, MOREHEAD-STREET, REDFERN, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

TUESDAY, 11th December. At 11 a.m., 185 BOXES Almonds, Raisins, Dates, 365 cases Lusk's Canned Fruits, 332 casks and cases Melvin's, Alo, and Pilsner's LAGER BEER, 50 CASES OVERALL'S VINEGAR, 200 cases Chinese Preserves, 50 casks Refined Saltpetre, 2 cases Scotch Oatcake, 104 boxes Horseshoe Nails, 50 cases Sparkling Moselle, St. Julien Claret, and Bonne Kamp Bitters; 25 packages Varnishes, Wallpapers, Window Glass, &c.; 2 cases Galvanised Iron Orb Brand, all faults; 19 cases Clocks, Trunks, Axes, Hatchets, &c., A.F.
At 11 a.m., at the residence, 262, VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST, under instructions from C. J. CAMPBELL, Esq., the WHOLE of his VALUABLE MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
And at 3 p.m., at the STORE adjoining the NEW AUCTION MART, SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE of every description.

WEDNESDAY, 12th December. At 11 a.m., SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of DISPLAYED CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c., under instructions from Messrs. THOS. WEBB and SONS.
Also, at 11 a.m., at the BULK STORES, No. 20, YORK-STREET, the WHOLE of the SURPLUS STOCK of HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c., under instructions from Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and CO., in consequence of their removal from the Premises.

THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, 13th and 14th Dec. SERIES of EXTENSIVE CLEARANCE SALES of IRONMONGERY, SADDLERY, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS, &c., at the OLD WAREHOUSE, No. 117, PITT-STREET, under instructions from Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO. (consequent on their removal to their new warehouse).

FRIDAY, 14th December. At 11 a.m., at the NEW AUCTION MART, HIGHLY INTERESTING and IMPORTANT SALE of 134 CASES JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS, EMBROIDERED SILKS, RARE and VALUABLE CURIOS, &c., ex Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong.

MONDAY, 17th December. SUPERB COLLECTION of ART REPRODUCTIONS in ITALIAN MARBLE VASES, TAZZAS, STATUARY, &c., under instructions from SIGNOR LUIGI VEROLI, of FLORENCE.

TUESDAY, 18th December. At the Residence, No. 2, JESSIE-TERRACE, UPPER WILLIAM-STREET SOUTH, the COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE APPOINTMENTS, under instructions from M. H. HORWITZ, Esq.

AN EARLY DAY. MAGNIFICENT ART JEWELLERY, a superb collection, in every line, suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, &c.

AN EARLY DAY. SPLENDID SHIPMENT of 69 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, &c., now landing, ex PORT JACKSON, from LONDON, under instructions from Messrs. COWLISHAW BROTHERS, of this city.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers,
197, Pitt-street.

MONDAY, 10th DECEMBER.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Aberdeen (s.), from London.

85 CASES FANCY GOODS, &c.,
consisting of

DRESSED DOLLS, TOY WHIPS, I. R. BALLS, FLEECY LAMBS
Spades, Ladies' Bags, Slates, Bracket Mirrors
PLUSH PURSES, NECKLACES, CHINA FIGURES, STEAM TRAINS and TRAMS
Baskets, Horseshoe Frames, Metallic Hair Brushes
FISHERMEN, PEN-WIPERS, BOXES PICTURES, ALBUMS
Window Screens, Cigar Cases, Photo. Frames
TOBACCO POUCHES, FANCY BOXES, CHRISTMAS TABLE DECORATIONS, CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONER'S Sundries, &c., &c.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Toy Repositories, General Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

MONDAY, 10th DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION
(under Bill of Sale),
at the residence,
No. 12, GROSVENOR-TERRACE,
Morehead-street, Redfern.

The WHOLE of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
comprising—
Walnut DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in fancy rep
LOO and OCCASIONAL TABLES
CHIFFONIER, P.G. Back and Marble top
PIER GLASSES, in Gilt frames
Pictures, Ornaments, Lustres
SIDEBOARDS, SOFAS, CHAIRS
BEDSTEADS and Bedding
TOILET TABLES, WASHSTANDS and Ware
Toilet Glasses, Chests of Drawers
KITCHEN FURNITURE and UTENSILS,
&c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, as above, at the Residence, 12, GROSVENOR-TERRACE, MOREHEAD-STREET, REDFERN, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

MONDAY, 10th DECEMBER.

At 3 o'clock in the Afternoon.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION,
under Instructions from the Importers
of
13 CASES MAGNIFICENT ART BRONZES,
of
MODERN PRODUCTIONS of the HIGHEST CLASS,
embracing

STATUES, PENDULES, CANDELABRA
TAZZAS, GOBLETS, EWERS, VASES
ORNAMENTS, JARDINIERES, &c., &c.
Richly Embellished HEBE VASES on Decorated Plateaus
Large KNOULA EWERS on Ebonite Bases
BOUDOIR CLOCKS of the "Renaissance" period
ELEGANT CANDELABRA, supported by Draped Moresque Figures
MAGNIFICENT TABLE in MAJOLICA and BRONZE, with Floreated Centre and Wreath Border, supported by semi-nude Figure, with Oblong Base on Satyr Feet
PAIR EXQUISITE FIGURES in BRIGHT BRONZE, "MERCURY" and "FAME" on Circular Pedestals with Emblematic Bas Reliefs
Very Chaste TRIPOD ETAGERES for Floral Decorations
SUPERB PAIR of EQUESTRIAN BRONZES, with Nubian Attendants on Moulded Ebonite Bases
SPLENDID TWO-HANDLED TAZZAS with Echinated Borders
Richly Decorated Pair of COVERED VASES, embellished with Tritons, Sea Horses, &c., in Alto Relievo, on quadruple Dolphin Supports
Highly Embellished CARLOVINGIAN CANDELABRA with Five Lights, on Square Bases, with Scroll Feet
FINE BRONZE TAZZA, Swing Handles, on Vase Support, with Sphinx Handles, Moulded Bases, on Claw Feet
ANEROID BAROMETER of PILGRIM BOTTLE DESIGN, with Double Handles and Vase Covered Top
PAIR "JUNO" BIRDS, on raised supports, with displayed PEACOCK TAILS, "au naturel"
PENTAGON VASES, in rich Arabesque designs, on raised Satyr feet
ANTIQUE ETRUSCAN JARDINIERES, on ornamental bases
MAGNIFICENT OVIFORM COVERED WINE COOLER, with Leonine Mounted Handles, Capricornus heads, Panelled Bas Reliefs, surmounted with Cupids at play (very fine specimen of Modern Bronze)
VERY FINE "NEPTUNE" VASES, on rounded bases embellished with Dolphins
FLOWER STANDS, singularly beautiful in design, and enriched with Ruby Flower-holders
MEDIÆVAL TAZZAS, of most exquisite design
SUPERBLY EMBELLISHED FLAGONS, with tall handles
VERY CHASTE PILGRIM BOTTLE VASES, on raised feet
CHARMING STATUETTES, on finely-moulded bases
REPRODUCTIONS of "BENVENUTO CELLINI" VASES and ORNAMENTS, of most beautiful and perfect works of art, &c., &c., &c.

*** This admirable selection is of a character to suit the Art Critic and Connoisseur in every respect—the various objects being principally reproductions from the "Antique" of the most classical design, and suitable for the decoration of Halls, Drawing-rooms, Saloons, &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen, Art Connoisseurs, Professional Men, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Importers to arrange the above for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, Pitt-street on MONDAY NEXT, 10th DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

On VIEW, SATURDAY, 8th instant, from 9 till 1 p.m.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are in course of preparation.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS at SALE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Ex Highflyer, from New York.

104 BOXES PENDER'S CANADIAN HORSESHOE NAILS, each 25lb.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Shoeing Smiths, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at their NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Christiana Thompson, from London.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

50 BOXES JORDAN ALMONDS, each 24lb.
60 Ditto Muscatel Raisins
20 Ditto Dates
55 Ditto VALENCIA RAISINS.

To Wholesale Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.

TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Zealandia (s.), from San Francisco.

365 CASES LUSK'S CANNED FRUIT.
150 Cases Peaches, 150 Cases Apricots, 65 Cases Cherries.

To Wholesale Grocers, Country Storekkeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock.

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TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Remington and Firth of Dornoch, from Glasgow.

170 CASKS MELVIN'S Qt. ALE, each 4 doz., DP
117 ditto ditto Pt. ditto, each 8 doz., DP
45 CASES PILSNER'S LAGER BEER, Qts. and Pts., JB.

To Hotel Proprietors, Publicans, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

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TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Gulf of Venice (s.), from London.

Under instructions from the importers.

35 Cases CURRANTS, new fruit
300 Boxes 1-lb. Figs
200 ditto ELEME RAISINS
200 ditto SULTANAS
10 Cases Soft-shell Almonds
60 Boxes JORDAN ALMONDS
100 ditto MUSCATELS
50 Cases Overall's VINEGAR, each 2 doz.
80 Bags Dates
50 CASKS REFINED SALTPETRE, each 75lb.
2 Cases, each 10 doz., Tins Scotch Oatcakes.

To Wholesale Grocers, Provision Merchants, Confectioners, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
(To Close Account.)
Under instructions from the Importers.

Ex Amalfi (s.), from London.

5 CASES each SPARKLING HOCK, BURGUNDY, and MOSELLE.

Ex Precurseur, from Bordeaux.
20 CASES ST. JULIEN CLARET.

Ex Levuka, from ——.
30 CASES BONNEKAMP BITTERS.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, Wholesale Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Sydenham, from London.

2 CASES CLARKE'S VARNISH, Church Oak, each 80 half-gallons
4 ditto ditto, Outside Oak, each 40 half-gallons
5 BALES Wylie and Lochhead's WALL PAPERS
12 CASES 10 x 8 16-oz. WINDOW GLASS
2 BOXES GLASS, each Amber, Orange, and Green.

To Plumbers, Painters, Decorators, Glaziers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Gulf of Venice (s.), from London.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
With all Faults.

2 CASES GALVANISED IRON, Orb Brand.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong.

2000 CASES CHINESE PRESERVES,
consisting of
CHOW CHOW, GINGER, &c., in jars and bottles.

To Wholesale Grocers, Provision Merchants, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

ELEGANT and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
Mr. C. J. CAMPBELL,
at his residence,
262, VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST,
the whole of his
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
of
Drawing, Dining, and Reception Rooms.

COSTLY PIANOFORTE, by Rossner
EXCELLENT BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS
Richly Cut and Engraved GLASSWARE
ELECTRO SILVER-PLATED GOODS
SUPERIOR CUTLERY, Handsome Dinner Services, &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES and Utensils
Aviary, containing Feathered Songsters, of the choicest descriptions
POULTRY, POULTRY PENS, and FITTINGS
&c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Mr. C. J. CAMPBELL to SELL BY AUCTION, at his residence, 262, VICTORIA-STREET, Darlinghurst, on TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his
SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
COSTLY EFFECTS,
which will be ON VIEW on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 8th December, and MONDAY (10 till 5), 10th December.

CATALOGUES now ready, obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 197, PITT-STREET.

NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER,
at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon,
in the Store adjoining the New Auction Mart.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in WALNUT, richly upholstered
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in MAHOGANY, covered in leather
OVAL LOO TABLES, OCTAGON and OCCASIONAL TABLES
Ebonised Suites and Occasional Chairs
WRITING TABLES, full-sized BOOKCASES
CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with drawers, cupboard, and cellarette.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
LARGE THREE-WING WARDROBES, in POLISHED CEDAR, with P.G. centre doors, and fitted with drawers, trays, hangers, complete
Toilet Tables and Washstands
Single Wardrobes, in pine, with P. G. doors
CHESTS OF DRAWERS, in polished cedar, all sizes
KITCHEN TABLES, DRESSERS, MEAT SAFES, &c., in pine and Cedar.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, in the STORE adjoining the NEW AUCTION MART, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
with all faults,
ex Inga, from New York.

3 CASES CLOCKS
1 Nest Trunks
3 CASES KING'S AXES
2 ditto Hatchets
5 ditto GOLDEN AXES
6 ditto ditto Hunters' Hatchets.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET

WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE
BY AUCTION
of
MAGNIFICENT CHINA and GLASSWARE,
by order of
Messrs. THOMAS WEBB and SONS
(under instructions from home),
comprising
SPLENDID SERVICES in DINNER, TEA, BREAKFAST, and DESSERT WARE
PARIAN, CHINA, MAJOLICA, and ORNAMENTAL GOODS from the EMINENT FIRMS of
MINTON, WEDGWOOD, COPELAND,
and other HOUSES of HIGH EUROPEAN CELEBRITY.

Also,
THE REGAL ASSORTMENT OF CRYSTAL GLASS,
in
SUITES, FLOWER STANDS, TABLE DECORATIONS, &c., &c.
RICH TANKARDS, GOBLETS, DECANTERS,
the production of the
WELL-RENOWNED FIRM,
MESSRS. THOMAS WEBB and SONS, of STOURBRIDGE.

THIS SUPERB COLLECTION
comprises
DINNER SERVICES, of the most exquisite Patterns and Designs in "Australian Flowers," "Brown Bramble," &c., &c., &c.
DOUBLE SERVICES in TOILET WARE in FINE MINTON CHINA
CHAMBER SERVICES, Hand Painted, Richly Gilt, Enamelled, profusely Decorated, Printed, &c., &c.
SPLENDID DESSERT SERVICES, Hand Painted, Panels of Flowers, Pink, Gold, and White Corded Edges, Richly Coloured Hunting Subjects, Worcester Celadon Borders, &c., &c.
PORCELAIN TETE-A-TETE SETS, white and gold
ELEGANT TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, Celeste and Festoons of hand-painted roses, gold dentelle edges, blue chintz pattern, blue and pink lotus, dead gold handles, apple green and gold tracery, maroon edge and gold line, blue and gold forget-me-nots
WORCESTER EWERS and VASES, highly embellished
Ivory and Gold Sceaux in Worcester Porcelain
TERRA COTTA VASES, silvered and masque decoration
RYALANTHINE WALL BRACKETS and Card Trays
Renaissance Vases and Comports, in dark blue
MAJOLICA EWERS
Raphaelesque Statuettes, Menu Holders
PICNIC SPIRIT BASKETS, grotesque figures
Majolica Jugs, Black Teapots, Black and Gold Jugs
Splendid TUNISIAN WARE
PORCELAIN FLOWERS
COPELAND CHINA FIGURES

Also,
CRYSTAL GLASS
of the Most Artistic Description,
comprising
SPLENDID TABLE FOUNTAINS, Pyramidal and Temple form
BEAUTIFUL SUITES in CUT CRYSTAL, Engraved Borders, &c.
Richly Embossed SUITES in FINE CRYSTAL
BOWLS, TANKARDS, LIQUEUR SETS
Jugs, Flower Stands, Plateaux, Goblets
CRESCENT FLOWER-HOLDERS, ENGRAVED DECANTERS
Cut Tumblers, Claret Jugs, Caraffes,
&c., &c., &c.

WEDGWOOD JASPER WARE,
in BISCUIT BOXES, HONEY POTS, JUGS,
metal mounted, &c.

Many of the above lines suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, the Elite of the Colony Connoisseurs, Glass and China Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN beg to announce the receipt of instructions from Messrs. THOS. WEBB and SONS to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT SELECTION, for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 179, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are now ready.
On VIEW TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
12th and 13th DECEMBER.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED
SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and CO.,
at their
BULK STORES, No. 20, YORK-STREET
(consequent on their removal from these premises),
the WHOLE of their
SURPLUS STOCK,
consisting of—
Plain and Corrugated GALVANISED IRON
IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS
PAINTS, LEADS, OILS, AXLE GREASE
Plain Sheet Zinc, Nails
AMERICAN AXES and HANDLES
Shot, Twines, Scales
STOVES, GRATES, MARBLE MANTELPIECES
Chandeliers, Brackets, Pendants
Corn-Crackers, Mincing-Machines
TUBS, BUCKETS, HOLLOWWARE
CUTLERY, IRONMONGERY
Tinware, Lamp Chimneys
TWINES, MATTRESSES, Sundries
&c., &c.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Furniture Warehousemen, Oil and Colour Men, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and CO. (in order to avoid trouble and expense consequent on the removal from the premises) to SELL BY AUCTION, at the BULK STORES, No. 20, YORK-STREET, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 12th and 13th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the SURPLUS STOCK, as above.

FURTHER PARTICULARS in future issues.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES now ready.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 13th and 14th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

EXTENSIVE and IMPORTANT
SERIES of CLEARING SALES by AUCTION.

Under instructions from
Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO.,
at their Old Warehouse,
No. 117, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY
(consequent on their removal to their new Palatial Warehouse).

The SERIES of SALES will embrace

IRONMONGERY and SADDLERY.	Shelf Ironmongery, American Axes, Shovels, Spades, Cutlery of all descriptions, Saddles, Saddle-girths, Saddle-trees, Stirrups and Stirrup-leathers, Saddle-straps, Buckles, Bridles, Combs, Curbs, Snaffles, Bits, Martingales, &c., &c.
FANCY GOODS, &c.	Ladies' Bags, Purses, Albums, Basketware, Wood Toys, Steel, Tin, and Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Rocking Horses, Figures, Bronzes, Clocks, Brushware, Pictures, Stationery, Imitation Jewellery, Musical Boxes, Violins, Concertinas, Accordeons, Mediæval Ware, Soaps, Perfumery, &c., &c.
TOBACCONISTS' GOODS	Meerschaum Pipes, Briar, Cherry, and Clay Pipes, Tobaccoes, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco Pouches, Cigar and Cigarette Cases and Holders, &c., &c.
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.	Dinner Ware, Dinner, Tea, and Coffee Sets, Teacups and Saucers, Mugs, Jugs, Bowls, Ewers and Basins, Toilet Sets, Pudding Basins, Lampware, Statuary, Majolica, Parian and Dresden China Ornaments, Suites of Glass, Cut and Engraved Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Caraffes and Ups, Decanters, Sugars, Creams, &c.

To Iron and Hardware Firms, Saddlers, China and Earthenware Dealers, Fancy Warehousemen, Jewellers, Watchmakers, General Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO. to arrange for a SERIES of EXTENSIVE CLEARING SALES BY AUCTION, commencing on THURSDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock, at their OLD WAREHOUSE, No. 117, PITT-STREET.

TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

*** The AUCTIONEERS have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS from the VENDORS to SELL EVERY LINE to the HIGHEST BIDDER, without the SLIGHTEST RESERVE. The PUNCTUAL ATTENDANCE of buyers is PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
Messrs. COWLISHAW BROTHERS.

69 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE
FRAMEWORK
SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, &c.,
landed in excellent order,
ex PORT JACKSON, from London.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. COWLISHAW BROTHERS to SELL BY AUCTION, on AN EARLY DAY, of which DUE NOTICE will be given, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET,
THE ABOVE ELEGANT SHIPMENT
of
LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, &c., &c.

FULL PARTICULARS in future advertisements.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
AT THE NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET,

HIGHLY INTERESTING and MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
134 CASES JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS, SILKS, CURIOS, &c.
Ex Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong.

THIS COLLECTION is the MOST VALUABLE that has ever been allowed to leave Japan, and has been secured under the greatest difficulties and perils, a distinguished connoisseur having been engaged (with the special permission of the Japanese Government) in visiting the various parts of the interior of this wonderful country, and without doubt has succeeded in obtaining the RAREST COLLECTION of ART TREASURES (of which reproductions would be impossible) ever shipped from the East. The consignors may be congratulated upon the fact that this ELEGANT SHIPMENT has reached here JUST IN TIME to meet the DEMANDS of the COMING FESTIVE SEASON, and contains OBJECTS ADMIRABLY ADAPTED for COMPLIMENTARY PRESENTATION.

THIS MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT
of VERY INTERESTING, RARE, and CURIOUS ART OBJECTS
comprises
MOST ELABORATE IVORY CARVINGS
Bronze Gourds, Vases, Bowls
PIECES of RARE and COSTLY EMBROIDERIES
Enamelled Cloisonné Cups, Flagons, &c.
FINE SATSUMA WARE, in Bowls, Tazzas, Vases, &c.
Artistically painted Porcelain Plates, Stands
INSIGNE CRACKLE WARE, EMPRESS VASES
ARIMA and TAJIMA BASKETS, TRAYS, MATS, BOXES
Ditto Chests, Puzzles, Jars, Bulb Dishes
Tajima Photo. Frames, Handkerchief Boxes
Large and Small OSAKA TRUNKS
BAMBOO COCKTAIL SHAKERS
Silk Balls, Pin Cushions, Watch Holders
MANDARIN SWIMMERS, OWLS, SPARROWS
Bronze Paper Weights, Grotesque Animals, &c.
INLAID FIGURES, TEMPLE CANDLESTICKS
Incense Burners, Vases and Kettles
SUITS ARMOUR, SWORDS, HILTS, SWORD CANES
Ash Pots, Trays, Toilet Eggs, Cover Pots and Bowls
Tiger Sprays, Smoking Sets
Enamelled Napkin Rings
KIOTO VASES, SHELL DISHES, KORO JARS
Blue Pots and Jars, Lantern Vases
AWATA TEA SETS, BOWLS, CIGAR POTS
Imari Car I Dishes, Boats, Kaga Vases
KAGA SAUCERS, TEA POTS, PLATES, CARD STANDS
AWAJI DRUM POTS, TUBS, PEONY PLATES
Four and Six Fold Crape Screens
MAGNIFICENT EMBROIDERED SILK SCREENS, in Black, Olive, Silver, Gilt, Coloured, all sizes, 2, 4, and 6 fold
FRET SCREENS, BAMBOO FAN and SHELF BRACKETS
Lacquered BRACKETS and Carved TRAYS
Pigeons, Cocks, and Hens, in Oriental Porcelain
PEACOCKS, PARROTS, OWLS, in ditto
Crape Storks, Fish Baskets
LAMP SHADE MATS, SCISSOR DOLLS
Ivory and Enamelled MATCH HOLDERS
Tub Gongs and Strikers, Iron Kettles
KIAKI Carved PANELS, FIRE-GRATE FANS
Fancy Panels in Sets, Figures
Splendid EMBROIDERED SATIN SQUARES, in Gold and Rainbow Colours
COSTLY EMBROIDERED BEDCOVERS
Mimei Hand Bowls and Globe Bottles
TAIZAN FAIENCE VASES, EGGSHELL CUPS
SATSUMA TOILET SETS, CUPS and STANDS
Japanese Teapots, Flower Pots
INLAID CENTRE PIECES, HALL LAMP VASES
GOLD LEAF and DAMASK BOUDOIR SCREENS
Painted Views on Silk Squares
STANDS of PEACOCK'S TAILS
RICHLY EMBROIDERED TABLE SQUARES
SILK BROCADES of GOLD and SILVER TISSUE
&c., &c., &c.

To Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositories, Jewellers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange the above SPLENDID SHIPMENT for SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

THE AUCTIONEERS beg to call particular attention to the HIGH CLASS CHARACTER of this Melange, which has been selected by a distinguished Connoisseur, who has devoted many years to acquiring a perfect knowledge of Oriental productions, and who now possesses the most exceptional advantages in securing these UNIQUE and BAZARRE OBJETS D'ART, many of them RARITIES of the highest order of merit—impossible of reproduction at the sources of origin.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.
ON VIEW THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Rooms.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

MONDAY, 17th DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
of a
SUPERB COLLECTION
of
ART PRODUCTIONS
ex M. M. S. Natal, from Marseilles.

80 cases ITALIAN MARBLES, STATUARY, VASES, &c.

Under instructions from
Signor Luigi Veroli, of Florence.

To Connoisseurs, Fine Art Dealers, Public Institution Trustees, Ladies and Gentlemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Importers, to sell by auction, on MONDAY, 17th December, at 11 o'clock,
This SUPERB SHIPMENT, which comprises OBJETS D'ART of the CHOICEST and MOST ELEGANT REPRODUCTIONS, all of the most perfect description and of the RAREST BEAUTY.

The ABOVE will be FULLY DISPLAYED
in the
HANDSOME GALLERIES
of the
NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET,
on
SATURDAY, the 15th DECEMBER, 9 a.m. till 1 p.m.

SALE on MONDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

FULL PARTICULARS in future advertisements
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, which will be obtainable at the Rooms.

NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
ELEGANT and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
under instructions from
M. H. HORWITZ, Esq.,
At his Residence,
No. 2, JESSIE-TERRACE, UPPER WILLIAM-STREET SOUTH,
the WHOLE of his
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
expressly made to his order and selection,
which affords AMPLE GUARANTEE for excellence of Quality and WORKMANSHIP.

The DRAWING, DINING, and RECEPTION ROOMS
are replete with every description of
FIRST-CLASS AND LUXURIOUS FURNITURE,
DORMITORIES throughout are fitted with
Requisites of the highest order,
CERAMIC WARE in MAJOLICA, HAND-PAINTED CHINA, &c.
MASSIVE STERLING SILVER SUITE, TABLE CUTLERY,
Cut and Engraved GLASSWARE
ELECTRO-SILVER PLATED WARE of the VERY BEST QUALITY
VALUABLE PICTURES, ELEGANT ORNAMENTS,
Kitchen and Laundry Furniture,
&c., &c., &c.

To the Elite of Sydney, Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectionists, Commission Agents, and the public generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have the pleasure to announce the Receipt of Instructions from M. H. HORWITZ, Esq., to arrange for SALE BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., the WHOLE of his VALUABLE MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

FULL PARTICULARS in future issues.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

No reserve.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ELEGANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
MAGNIFICENT ART JEWELLERY.

Under instructions from the
AGENTS of the MANUFACTURERS.

THE SUPERB COLLECTION
comprises
Various "Articles de Luxe," enriched with DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAPPHIRES, EMERALDS, PEARLS, AMETHYSTS, GRAND OPALS, TURQUOISES, CARBUNCLES, GARNETS, &c., &c.
These ELABORATE SPECIMENS of BIJOUTERIE are of the MOST EFFECTIVE CHARACTER, and embrace
EVERY LINE suitable for PERSONAL ADORNMENT
EXQUISITE NECKLETS, Lovely Pendants
ELEGANT BRACELETS, superb Lockets
GENTLEMEN'S SCARF PINS of the most prononed style
MAGNIFICENT EARRINGS, Solitaires in Brilliants
Handsomely Designed BROOCHES and CAMEOS
BEAUTIFUL CROSSES, CHATELAINES, &c., &c.

To Diamond Merchants, Jewellers, Private Gentlemen, Connoisseurs, Speculators, Country Buyers, and the Elite of New South Wales.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the AGENTS of the MANUFACTURERS to SELL by AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on an EARLY DAY, of which DUE NOTICE will be given,
This MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of OBJETS D'ART (eminently suitable for the season's trade and Christmas presents), which includes the VERY FINEST SPECIMENS of ART WORKMANSHIP, mounted with the PUREST and MOST BRILLIANT ENSEMBLE of GEMS.

CATALOGUE, in course of preparation, may be obtained in due time at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET.
TERMS LIBERAL.
NO RESERVE.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

BOYS AND YOUTHS' ORIENT CLOTHING
for
SUMMER WEAR.

Plain and Fancy Tweed Sac Suits, from 16s 6d to 38s 6d.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

MONDAY NEXT.—Houses, Cottages, and Land, on Easy Terms. See Auction column. C. T. BURFITT.

LONDON BANKRUPT STOCKS.—Great Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing to-day. RILEY BROTHERS.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11,
and
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

To Silversmiths, Furnishing Ironmongers, Jewellers, Fancy Warehousemen, Private Buyers, and others.

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITION
and
HIGHLY IMPORTANT
Two days'
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of 125 Cases of
THE WILCOX SILVER PLATE CO.'S
MAGNIFICENT PLATED WARE,
comprising
THE MOST LUXURIOUS and USEFUL ARTICLES of PLATE
in Burnished Gilt and Silver
ever imported into
THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES,
and, without doubt,
THE GRANDEST SHIPMENT
ever displayed
FOR PUBLIC COMPETITION.

Under instructions from the Agents, Messrs. R. Towns and Co.,
consisting of
RICHLY CHASED TEA and COFFEE SETS
Butters, Sugars
ELEGANT STRAWBERRY and CREAM DISHES
Fruit Dishes, Card Trays
MAGNIFICENTLY EMBOSSED ICE PITCHERS
Cake Baskets, Card Trays
RICHLY CHASED and EMBOSSED SALVERS
Sugars, Cake Baskets
VERY ELEGANT TEA URNS, chased
Napkin Rings, Salt Cellars
VERY CHOICE TODDY and TEA KETTLES
Ice Tubs, Wine Salvers
SPIRIT FRAMES, Cut Glass Bottles
Card Trays, richly chased and embossed
PUNCH BOWLS, BISCUIT BARRELS
Toothpick Holders, Pickle Forks
Very Elegant TOILET ORNAMENTS
Spoon Racks and Stands
Magnificent REVOLVING DISHES
Candlesticks, Goblets
Fruit and Preserve SPOONS, in Sets
Fruit Dishes, Cruets
Elegant SIDE DISHES, in Sets
Goblets, Vases
FRUIT KNIVES, CELERY BOWLS
Peppers, Syrup Mugs
Very Richly Chased CENTRE STANDS
&c., &c.

THE WHOLE OF THE GOODS
being a direct consignment
from the
WELL-KNOWN NOTED FACTORY
of
THE WILCOX SILVER PLATE CO.,
and the sale being
POSITIVELY UNRESERVED,
an opportunity is offered to the trade and private buyers of
purchasing
STERLING ARTICLES OF PLATE,
the quality of which is
UNSURPASSED, IF EQUALLED,
by any other
MANUFACTURING CO. IN THE WORLD,
the design of every article being of
THE MOST CHASTE DESCRIPTION
and
LATEST FASHION.

THIS GRAND EXHIBITION
of
MAGNIFICENT PLATED WARE
will be open for
the INSPECTION of the
PUBLIC,
FROM FRIDAY, December 7, until COMPLETION
OF THE SALE,
on the Premises in George-street,
opposite
Messrs. PEATE and HARCOURT,
and
formerly in the occupation of the FEDERAL BANK.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from Messrs. R. Towns and Co., Agents for the Wilcox Silver Plate Co., to sell by auction, on the premises, George-street, formerly occupied as the FEDERAL BANK, on TUESDAY, December 11, and WEDNESDAY, December 12, commencing each day at 11 o'clock,
125 Cases
THE WILCOX SILVER PLATE CO.'S
MAGNIFICENT PLATED WARE.

PLEASE NOTE PLACE OF SALE.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13th.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Admirers of High-Art Furniture, Furniture Warehousemen, and Others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY
AUCTION
of consignment
GRAND HIGH-ART OAK FURNITURE,
consisting of
MASSIVE CARVED OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE
Sideboard, Dining Table, Book-case, Couch
9 Chairs, 2 Easy Chairs, and Dumb Waiter
ELEGANT CARVED OAK WARDROBES
MASSIVE BOOKCASES, Carved Oak
OAK DINING TABLES, Carved Legs
CARVED OAK CHAIRS, Cane Seats

Just landed, in splendid order.

GENTLEMEN FURNISHING,
and
ADMIRERS OF HIGH-ART FURNITURE,
are specially invited to
inspect
THIS GRAND SHIPMENT,
which will be on view Wednesday, and morning of sale.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 342, George-street, on THURSDAY, December 13th, at 11 o'clock,
consignment of
GRAND HIGH-ART OAK FURNITURE,
as above.

Terms cash.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13.

To the Ladies and Gentry of the city and suburbs, Lovers of really grand China, China Collectors, Commission Agents, and Others.

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE
and
HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of 13 packages
MAGNIFICENT DRESDEN CHINA
ELEGANT OLD MEISSEN ditto
RICH CAPO DI MONTI ditto
MAGNIFICENT HAND-PAINTED PLAQUES,
all of
THE CHOICEST DESCRIPTIONS,
and designed by
THE MOST EMINENT ARTISTS.
Every article in itself being
A GRAND WORK OF ART.

Included in this superb collection will be found
A MAGNIFICENT DINNER SERVICE,
BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICE,
and
DESSERT SERVICE,
all to match, in Royal Blue, and designed by
THE BEST ARTISTS IN CHINA
procurable on the Continent.
Also,
MAGNIFICENT PLAQUES, à la Hogarth
ELEGANT CUPS and SAUCERS and PLATES, à la Watteau
ROYAL BLUE CUPS and SAUCERS, Berghein
MINIATURE TETE-A-TETE SETS, relief flowers
MEISSEN SUGAR BOWLS, large Mosaic
DEJEUNER SETS, Royal Blue and Marine
PUNCH BOWLS, Hogarth and Watteau
CASKETS, MIRRORS
OLD MEISSEN OVAL DISHES
ELEGANT CAPO DI MONTE VASES
MAGNIFICENT WRITING SET—Inkstand and 5 Pieces, Royal Blue Berghein
DEJEUNER SETS on Trays
VERY ELEGANT FLACONS,
&c., &c., &c.

It is sufficient to announce that
THESE ELEGANT GOODS
are from
THE ROYAL POTTERY, DRESDEN,
the manufactory of Madam Wolfsohn,
to stamp them as
BEING UNEQUALLED for BEAUTY and WORKMANSHIP
by articles of a similar description
IMPORTED TO ANY CITY IN THE WORLD.

CONNOISSEURS, CHINA COLLECTORS,
and
THE ELITE OF THE COLONY
may rely upon the fact that this will be the last opportunity they will have of securing
SUPERB DRESDEN CHINA
from
THE WORLD-RENOWNED POTTERY OF DRESDEN.

Every opportunity will be afforded the public of thoroughly inspecting THIS MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT prior to the day of sale.

On view, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, until day of sale.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 332, George-street, on THURSDAY, December 13, at 11 o'clock,
10 PACKAGES ELEGANT DRESDEN CHINA, direct from THE ROYAL POTTERY, DRESDEN.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, December 13.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HIGH CLASS CONTINENTAL PIANOS,
from the oldest and largest Pianoforte Manufactory in Germany,
RUD. IBACH, SOHN.

These splendid Instruments are specially commended
BY DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS
on account of their EXCELLENCE in tone, which is at once powerful and soft, with perfect uniformity of compass. They are
ELEGANT IN DESIGN,
and, whenever exhibited, have carried off the highest honors.

Just landed in grand order.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 332, George-street, on THURSDAY, December 13, at 11 o'clock,
4 HIGH CLASS CONTINENTAL PIANOS.
Specially adapted for the Australian climate.
Terms cash.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' ORIENT CLOTHING
for
SUMMER WEAR.

Blue Serge, Flannel, and Sergette, for Suits, 23s 6d to 38s 6d.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

MONDAY, December 10th, at the Circular Quay Bond,
at 3 o'clock.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

80 Cases Laffont's Brandy } More or less damaged by sea water.
50 Cases Menutt's ditto }
Ex Chanari, from Charente.
Also,
140 Cases Laffont's Brandy, sound.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction,
As above.
Inspection orders may be obtained on application.

WEDNESDAY, December 12, at the City Mart,
at 11.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

80 Cases THOMAS BELL and CO.'S
YORK HAMS.

Ex GULF OF VENICE.

By order of the Agents, Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction,
The above.
Bulk now open at the City Mart.

WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER.

2371 POCKETS QUEENSLAND SUGARS
3415 POCKETS HESSIANS RIVER SUGARS, direct from the Growers
HAMS (JUST LANDED), NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, Oil, STORES, GROCERIES, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 12th, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 12th, at the City Mart, at 3.

BALTIC DRESSED TIMBER.

The entire Cargo of the GULDREGN, from Frederickstadt, loaded at the celebrated mills of Messrs. A. H. Koew and Co.

By order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The entire cargo of the Guldregn, from Frederickstadt,
comprising—
15,213 feet 6 x 1 T. & G. red Baltic flooring
20,486 feet 6 x ⅞ ditto ditto ditto
20,213 feet 6 x 1¼ white ditto ditto
153,091 feet 6 x ⅞ ditto ditto ditto
56,998 feet 6 x ⅞ ditto ditto ditto, beaded
38,455 feet 6 x ⅝ ditto ditto ditto, beaded
123,986 feet 6 x ½ ditto ditto ditto, beaded.

This cargo is now discharged at Mort's wharf, is securely housed against rain and sun, and buyers will please inspect prior to sale.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13,
at 3 o'clock.

AT THE CITY MART.

Under instructions from
Messrs. CALDWELL and CO.,
of Melbourne.

A FINE ASSORTMENT
of the
CELEBRATED
CROWN BRAND WINES,
embracing
CLARET, CHABLIS, HOCK, PORT, MUSCAT,
FRONTIGNAC, REISLING,
SHIRAZ, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
a choice assortment of
COLONIAL WINES.

We have pleasure in requesting the attention of the trade to the above sale of Messrs. CALDWELL and CO.'s now well-known brands of pure Australian Wines, having successfully competed with imported wines, merit the attention of buyers. The wine will be delivered free in Sydney.

Samples will be forwarded to intending buyers.
Catalogues on application.

FRASER and CO.,
City Mart.

PRIOR TO REMOVAL TO EXTENSIVE PREMISES,
14, Barrack-street.

UNRESERVED SALE, TO CLEAR CONSIGNMENTS,

MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
MANCHESTER GOODS, HOLLANDS, LINENS
PRINTS, CAMBRICS, LONGCLOTHS
GREY CALICOS and SHEETINGS
HOSIERY, PARASOLS, STAYS, HATS, &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Sale Room, 80, Pitt-street, next TUESDAY, at half-past 10, Balances of consignments of the above goods, to close accounts, prior to removal to the premises recently occupied by Messrs. J. Levick and Co., 14, Barrack-street, off George-street.
Particulars in Monday's Herald.

ON AN EARLY DAY.

27 CASES ENGLISH FURNITURE.

To Arrive, ex Brilliant.

Selected in LONDON by the Consignee.

At the NEW SALE ROOMS,
14, Barrack-street.

KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed by the consignee, who has just returned from EUROPE, to sell by auction, at their NEW AUCTION ROOMS, 14, Barrack-street,
On an Early Day,
A very choice assortment of English manufactured furniture.

Without any reserve.

Full particulars on arrival.

TO COAL and WOOD MERCHANTS.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from Mr. M'L. Henderson, who is retiring from the business, to sell by auction, on the premises, Henderson's Coal and Wood Yard, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo Bay, on MONDAY, at 11 o'clock,
The stock-in-trade of this long-established and well-known coal and wood yard, comprising—
8 horse power steam engine
2 horses and harness, 1 saddle and bridle
4 coal carts, 100 coal bags
Weights and scales, coal screen, shovels, &c.
A large quantity of coal and firewood.
TERMS, CASH.
Office—143, King-street.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, Derby-place, next the Wesleyan Church, opposite the Public school, near the Glebe-road, on TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
stock-in-trade of a builder, comprising
Building materials
New doors, sashes, and flooring cramp
Treble purchase crab winch, morticing and boring machine, complete
Flooring cramps, carpenters' benches, ladders
Cedar planks, pine boards
Ironmongery, sash weights
New pine and cedar doors
400gal. iron tank, drain pipes
Posts and rails
Lot lead, blocks and ropes
Scaffolding and sundries
Builder's springcart and harness, new.
Also,
A buggy and harness, nearly new, by Vial.
Office—143, King-street.

DRAPER'S STOCK-IN-TRADE.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, 523, Cleveland-street, next the Britannia Hotel, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
The stock-in-trade of a general draper
Fancy goods, books, and furniture.

N.B.—Particulars in Monday's Herald.
Office—143, King-street.

SATURDAY, 15th December, 1883.

LEASE of TOLLBAR for 1884.
Mudbank, Cook's River, Bunnerong Tollbars.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from the Trustees to sell by auction, at the Tollbar, near Waterloo Mills, on SATURDAY, the 15th December, at half-past 3 o'clock,
The lease of the dues and tolls of the above roads for the year 1884, from 1st January to 31st December, 1884.

Terms at sale.

Office—143, King-street.

THIS DAY, December 8, at 3 o'clock.

Newmarket Auction Mart, King-street, Newtown.

Under Bill of Sale.
Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, viz.,
12 Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding
3 Child's Cots, 12 Washstands and Sets
12 Toilet Tables, 12 Toilet Glasses, 5 Chests Drawers
3 H. H. Couches, 18 Chairs, in haircloth
2 Chiffoniers, Hall Chair and Clock, 1 Sideboard
2 Large Carpets, Pier Glass, Fender and Irons
Pictures, Lustres, Centre and Occasional Tables
5 Chiffonier and Kitchen Safes, 7 Dining Tables
6 Austrian Chairs, 5 Rock Chairs, 12 Grecian Chairs
4 Couches in Cretonne, 2 Arm Chairs, Perambulator
Lady's Worktable, Cornice Poles and Curtains, Cutlery
Kitchen Dressers, 6 Drawers and Cupboard, Crockeryware
10 Kitchen Tables, 12 Wood-seat Chairs, Patent Mangles
Boilers, Tubs, Buckets, Saucepans, and other Utensils.

Also, complete Set of BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, viz.,
1 Pair 36in. Bellows and Fixings complete, in. iron back plate
1 Anvil, about 2cwt. 1qr., and Block, 2 Vices
2 Steel Sledge Hammers, 1 Hand Hammer, 15 Pairs Tongs
2 Cases Devoe's Kerosene Oil, Soap, Blue, Starch
Wash Powders, Lobsters, and Sundries.

JOHN I. ASPINALL is instructed to sell by public auction, as above.

WILSON AND ANOTHER v. ROGERS GEORGE.
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TO LET, OLGAR HOUSE, Cottenham-street, Lyndhurst, Glebe, 6 rooms, hall, gas, balcony, bath, washhouse, copper, Slee's cooking stove; rent 21s. Apply at Lyndhurst Bakery, Denham-street, Glebe.

TO LET, or for SALE, TIVOLI GARDENS, Waverley, 11 acres ground, 12-roomed house, built of stone, in first-class order, stable, coachhouse, outhouse; suitable for subdivision, hotel, or boarding-house; views unequalled. 63, Market-street.

TO LET, in good business thoroughfare, superior SHOP and DWELLING, with numerous spacious apartments, with fittings complete, gas, water, and every convenience, rents as agreed upon. Apply 219, Oxford-street, Sydney.

TO LET, Family RESIDENCE, 315, Cleveland-street, Redfern, overlooking Prince Alfred Park; grandest view in Sydney; 7 rooms, bath, kitchen, laundry, and every accommodation. Apply to Mr. Sharp, on the premises.

TO LET, HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., Surry- street. O. Joyner, 63, Upper William-street South.

TWO FURNISHED LODGING-HOUSES to LET, central, city district; assets, £10 per week; cash required, £150 each. G. H. K., Herald Office.

TO LET, Norton-street, Leichhardt, new HOUSE, 6 rooms, gas, water, bath, washhouse, coachhouse and stable; paddock for horse; 25s. Apply H. Breakwell, 142, Liverpool-street.

TO LET, in Church-street, Croydon, 2 new COTTAGES, every convenience, nice situation, detached; plenty of ground. Apply to Mr. Evans, second house; or to W. M. Wright, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.

TO LET, on 1st January, a HOUSE, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, two baths, every convenience, healthy, good views; next to Sobraon, Bogg-street, Paddington. G. H. Curtis, 130, King-street.

TO LET, in Bathurst, for three months DELAWARE VILLA, furnished, beautifully situated, and only 10 minutes' walk from the centre of the city. For particulars apply to H. J. Kelk, Bathurst.

TO LET, large OFFICE, on ground floor, in Waltham-buildings, with basement, either together or separately. Apply to the Manager Commercial Building and Investment Co., Limited, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a HOUSE containing 10 rooms, with every convenience, close to the station, situated in Cambridge-street, Stanmore. Apply to H. A. Smith, Cambridge-street.

TO LET, No. 30, Upper Fort-street, a commodious family RESIDENCE, containing ten rooms, kitchen, bathroom; gas and water. Immediate possession. W. H. Holmes, Erskine-street.

TO LET, corner Block of LAND, in Goulburn-street, between George and Pitt streets, at cheap rate.
CROCKER and LOVETT,
244, Pitt-street.

TO LET, No. 5, Waverley-road, near first tram section, contains eight rooms, stable, bath, washhouse; gas, &c.; rent, 35s. Mr. Enemark, Queen-street; or W. Galbraith, Kidman's Buildings, Market-street.

TO LET or SELL, Heights Parramatta, between station and Granville, first-class RESIDENCE, 10 rooms, stables, &c., every convenience, plenty water, 5 acres land. J. C. Rutter, Emmaslee, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

TO LET, a Professional RESIDENCE, situate in YORK-STREET, next the WESLEYAN CHURCH, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, back yard, and good cellarage, &c. For rent, terms, &c., apply Hardie and Gorman, 133, Pitt-street.

TO LET, Merriman-street, Miller's Point, fine Family RESIDENCE, large lofty rooms, balconies back and front, splendid harbour view; gas, copper, every convenience. Apply No. 11.

TO LET, in George-street, Brickfield-hill, Half of large SHOP, good show window, storeroom, and stable; suitable for a jeweller, &c. Address by letter to O. U., Mr. Berghoefer, 349, Pitt-street.

TO LET, 2 HOUSES, Blyth-terrace, Glen View-street, Paddington, north of Liverpool-street, 8 rooms and every convenience; newly done up; rents, £55 each per year. W. Brown, Glen View, Brown-street, Paddington.

TO LET, a modern family RESIDENCE, 3, Mitchell-terrace, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge; 9 rooms, besides kitchen, laundry, bathroom; gas, water, &c.; rent, £100 per annum. Apply D. Mitchell and Co., Clarence-street.

TO MERCHANTS and OTHERS.—To LET, the First Floor, Second Floor, and CELLAR PREMISES, No. 9, Wynyard-street. Apply secretary Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, 9, Wynyard-street.

TO PRODUCE Merchants, Storekeepers, Manufacturers.—To LET, the two STORES, three flats; can be converted into one, with fireplaces, large yard, stabling, back entrance, 274, Sussex-street. T. W. Eady, 27, George-street North.

TO Wine Merchants and Others.—Capital dry, light, and central CELLARS, under Mr. John Sands' premises, George-street; front and back entrance. W. P. Woolcott, 50, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, No. 3, PALMERSTON-TERRACE, Glebe Point-road, one DWELLING-HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, servant's and bath rooms, kitchen, &c.; rent, £85 per annum; taxes paid; keys at No. 2. Apply Robt. Meiklejohn, 154, Sussex-street.

TO LET, No. 7, CAMDEN COTTAGE, Cook's River-road, containing 10 apartments and outoffices, stables, coachhouse, large yard, garden in front, suitable for gentlemen and family. Apply E. J. Rubie, Station-street, Newtown; or 55, Elizabeth-street.

TO LET, a HOUSE, Burwood, 10 rooms, kitchen, large range, small stable, coachhouse, vegetable garden, paddock, &c.; every convenience; suitable for boarding-house or private residence; open till January. Apply, by letter, to S. J. M'Intosh, in care of Withers, Draper, George-street, Sydney.

TO LET, or for SALE, substantial DWELLING-HOUSE, dining and drawing rooms, 4 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, scullery, pantry, verandahs, balconies, coachhouse, stable. Apply Berghofer, grocer, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

TO LET, those spacious newly-erected STORES, in Sussex-street, near Margaret-street. 39 feet frontage to Sussex-street by 138 feet depth; 3 floors, with hoists and all other conveniences. Apply to David Wilson, care of Mason Brothers, 14, Spring-street.

THOSE splendid three STORES, immediately opposite the Post Office, now and for many years past occupied by Mr. John Keep, ironmonger, containing three floors and cellars each. Adjoins the Commercial Bank. W. P. Woolcott, Fitz-Evan-chambers.

TO LET.—The manager of the Commercial Building and Investment Company, Limited, will now receive offers for the LEASE of the splendid Block of Five STORES (either together or separately) in Kent-street, just beyond Bathurst-street. Also, two smaller Stores, in course of erection in Kent-street, close to King-street.

TO LET, MASONIC HALL, York and Clarence streets, for Public Meetings, Concerts, Balls, &c., or for a TERM, to responsible person. This is the LARGEST PUBLIC ROOM in Sydney; it has been repainted, and is thoroughly well lighted and ventilated. For terms, apply on premises, to
EDWARD MASTERS, Secretary.

TO LET, CLOSE TO WHARF
(Shirley and Villette),
Woolwich, Lane Cove River, within 20 minutes of Sydney, two semi-detached stone HOUSES, each containing 8 rooms, pantry, kitchen, and out-offices, wide verandahs, garden, use of paddock, and right of water frontage; splendid view of both rivers.
Apply G. Fesq, 275, George-street.

TO LET, situate overlooking Rushcutter Bay, in an open and pleasant part, a charming little VILLA RESIDENCE, beautifully fitted throughout, and containing four bedrooms, fitted bathroom and lavatory, dining and drawing rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c.; large back yard, pretty flower garden in front. Moderate rent. Apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

TO BE LET, in PITT-STREET, close to the Exchange, a SMALL WAREHOUSE, comprising 2 excellent floors and capital dry basement; lane in the rear for the receipt or delivery of goods; rent, £200 per annum; premium, £100; possession can be had on 1st January, 1884; term, two years and three months. Apply
HARDIE and GORMAN,
133, Pitt-street.

TO LET, between GRANVILLE and PARRAMATTA Railway Stations, a COMMODIOUS and CONVENIENTLY ARRANGED RESIDENCE, containing about 14 rooms and all necessary outoffices, including stabling and coach-house, &c., the whole standing in 26 ACRES of cleared land, portion of which is laid out in PLEASURE GARDENS. Rent and full particulars can be obtained on application to
HARDIE and GORMAN.

TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.—The ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited, is prepared to receive applications for LEASING the LARGE and COMMODIOUS STORES now in course of erection in Kent-street, between King-street and Erskine-street. Full particulars on application at the Company's Office, 359, George-street.
WM. SHENSTONE, Manager.

TO LET, BAYSWATER, PETERSHAM,
a few minutes walk from the station,
FURNISHED FAMILY RESIDENCE,
containing 11 rooms, kitchen, scullery, pantry, bathroom, 5 acres land in garden and paddock, 2-stalled stable, buggy house, hay-shed, man's room, unlimited water, rent moderate, possession middle January next.
THOMAS B. WALKER, Estate Agent,
Exchange-corner, Bridge-street, Sydney.

TO LET,
The NEW WAREHOUSES,
adjoining the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, consisting of four-story buildings and cellarage; also, the extensive Cellar forming the basement of the New Auction Mart, and also the backstore of four-stories, with entrance from George-street. The above premises are fitted with all the best appliances for loading, &c. For full particulars apply to
HARRIS and ACKMAN, Auctioneers,
197, Pitt-street.

TO LET, with immediate possession, that first-class Family RESIDENCE, No. 62, Macleay-street, Potts Point, containing on ground floor dining and sitting-room, kitchen, pantries, and scullery; on first floor drawing-room and large balcony, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, &c.; on second floor 4 bedrooms, nursery, and linen closets; on third floor 3 rooms. An excellent view of the harbour and Domain can be obtained from all parts of the building. Further particulars from E. Ramsay, house agent, Arcade, King-street; or from G. M. Alexander, 40, Hunter-street.

TO WHARFINGERS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS.
LONG NOSE POINT, BALMAIN.
EXTENSIVE WHARFAGE PREMISES, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to LET, for a term of three or five years, a NEWLY-MADE WHARF, possessing deep and extensive water frontage of about 300 feet to Parramatta River, and situate immediately facing Fitzroy Docks, Cockatoo Island, approached by Louisa-road, just off Iron Cove-road, Balmain.
For full particulars as to RENTAL, &c., apply to
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, PITT-STREET.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, COTTAGE, 6 rooms, bath, water, gas. Marshall and Co., 9, Macquarie-place.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, bath, kitchen, gas, &c. 13, Warrane-terrace, Moncur-street.

WYNYARD-LANE.—To LET, 3 splendid STORES, at present in occupation of Messrs. Gardener. D. Moses, 40, Arcade.

WAVERLEY.—To LET, No. 8, Ivanhoe-terrace, four ROOMS, kitchen, pantry, balconies, verandah, gas, views unequalled, best position in this suburb; rent, 16s. G. Woolley, house agent, tram terminus.

WAVERLEY.—No. 3, Ocean View-terrace, Leichhardt-street, 6 rooms, gas, bath, copper, every convenience; splendid position, 1 minute from tram terminus. W. Bruton, 9, Wentworth-court.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, HOUSE, 6 rooms, 22s 6d; 4 Rooms, 15s; Shop, 2 rooms, 9s. Edward Blunsum, office of the Eastern Suburbs Mutual Building and Investment Company, 32, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WOOLLAHRA.—HOUSE to LET, furnished or unfurnished, dining-room, drawing-room, 4 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, pantry, laundry, garden, yard; close to tram. 1, Lonsdale-terrace, John-street, near Ocean-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—To Let, close Council-chambers and tram, Thorne-street, Alpha-terrace, 2 6-roomed HOUSES, Copper, city water, perfect drainage. Rent, 15s 6d. Key No. 7. Batt Rodd and Purves, or J. D. Hartland, Ocean-st., Woollahra.

WOOLWICH, Lane Cove River, 3 minutes from wharf.—Gentleman's RESIDENCE, built of stone, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, and offices; right of water frontage, with use of paddock. PARSONS and SMITH, 139, Pitt-street.

WHERE, Jack, can I invest 30s to advantage, and a sum of 10s per month? Why, only in Richmond Park, where the lots are not less than a ¼ acre, and will be sold for £6 if no higher bid is advanced; the deeds will be given you free of cost. Day of Sale, Saturday, December 15, at the Rooms of Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. DAVID COSTELLO are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Hannah; to move from Mr. Olliffe's Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst and Elizabeth streets, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at quarter to 9 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. C. KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. CATHERINE COSTELLO, [illegible] Darlinghurst Gaol, are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Hannah; to move from Mr. Olliffe's Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst and Elizabeth streets, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at quarter to 9 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. C. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of MONS. BRIOT, B.S.C., are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. William Inglis, late of King-street City Toy Bazaar; to move from his late residence, 122, Campbell-street, S. H., at half-past 1, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM J. and HENRY INGLIS are requested to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved FATHER, to move from his late residence, 122, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, Saturday, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, and proceed to the Necropolis. Mrs. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. R. L. INGLIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM INGLIS, Sen.; to move from his late residence, 122, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. Mrs. J. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM INGLIS, Sen., late of the City Toy Bazaar, King-street, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 122, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. Mrs. J. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE R. NEALE are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Hassall-street, Harris Park, Parramatta, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, December 8, at half-past 3 o'clock. JORDAN SPARKES.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MATTHEW QUINLAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Mrs. Mary Quinlan; to move from her late residence, No. 67, Denison-street, Ultimo, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock sharp, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK O'GRADY are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his deceased beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Mary Quinlan; to move from her late residence, No. 67, Denison-street, Ultimo, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 3 o'clock sharp, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

Necropolis Office,
103, Phillip-street, Sydney.

THE TRUSTEES of the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, respectfully request that any irregularities occurring with reference to interments in the above-named Cemetery be at once reported, by letter, to their Manager.

Personal.

ACCIDENT.—Will the Gentleman residing at Waverley who witnessed injury to me on 6th instant, call or send his name and address. V. Marano, M.D., 261, Elizabeth-street.

ALLEN, or BLOSSOM, Mrs., maiden name Julia O'Brien, wife of Jerry Blossom, circus clown, last heard of at Port Elizabeth, Africa.—Any information respecting her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Richard S. O'Brien, Rainbow Hotel, Fitzroy, Melbourne.

FREDERICK STEDEN WAINWRIGHT.—Call for letters, Post Office, Sydney. Wife and family arrived Sydney.

IF this should meet the eye of Mr. or Mrs. GRANT, late of Bermagui, they would kindly oblige by calling on J. B. Smith, Balmain.

IF the young Lady who accompanied Mrs. Little to England, per John Elder, will call at 89, Clarence-street, she will hear of something to her advantage.

JOHN NEWCOMB.—Call on T. M. Alcock, Haymarket, re Waltham revolving pyramid.

MR. GEORGE BAXTER.—Kindly call on William Parker (of Manchester), 9, Burton-street, Darlinghurst.

MR. S. HUXLEY.—Letter for you. 464, G. P. O., Friday.

STARKEY, JOHN.—Kindly call on T. M. Alcock, Waltham watch agent, Haymarket.

THE YOUNG Lady that left her shoes with friend and missed car, can have them by calling at 197, Gloucester-street, off Church-hill.

VANMEN.—Reward to those who removed furniture [illegible] W. Vincent, Herald.

WILL WILLIAMSON, Diver, please call on G. H. Bovey and Co., Mill-street, Pyrmont, at once?

WILL the CARMAN that took cheque payable at [illegible] at 97, [illegible]-street.

WANTED, Address of SAMUEL BREWER, late of Brewer and Murray, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, [illegible] of Parramatta. Francis William Brewer, R.M.S. Rome, or G. P. O.

WILL WILLIAM CONROY call or write to his [illegible], at the Barley Mow Hotel, corner of Castlereagh and Park streets?

Lost and Found.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, between West End Hotel and Sussex Hotel, [illegible], new TOMAHAWK and [illegible]. The above reward will be paid to anyone leaving [illegible] either hotel.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, in George-street, [illegible] TERRIER, stumpy tail, answers to the name of [illegible]. Apply by letter, Sir W. Wallace Hotel, King-street, Newtown.

LOST, Thursday, PURSE, containing money, tram tickets, [illegible] Hunter and Bligh sts.

LOST, black-and-white Fox Terrier SLUT. Reward. 166, [illegible].

LOST, Ivory [illegible], with address engraved on. Reward. [illegible].

LOST, [illegible], Petersham, Lady's PURSE, [illegible].

LOST, small Italian GREYHOUND. [illegible] Myers, [illegible]. Reward.

LOST, Black and Tan SLUT; [illegible], Goulburn, on [illegible]. Reward, [illegible] Elizabeth-street.

LOST, [illegible] M'GUIRE. Reward.

LOST, SPECIFICATIONS, on [illegible]-road, near Waverley. [illegible] Waverley.

LOST, SUBSCRIPTION [illegible] at Holmes [illegible]-street.

LOST, [illegible]-BOOK. Reward. Hard-[illegible].

LOST, Grey GELDING, branded [illegible] near shoulder; [illegible] W. E. [illegible], North Shore.

LOST, Wednesday night, in St. Vincent's Park, black BAG. [illegible] reward. 280, Liverpool-street.

FOUND, Terrier SLUT, black. Mrs. T. H. Griffiths, [illegible], Newtown.

LOST (5s reward), LETTER, addressed Postmaster-General, between King-street and Post Office. Please return same to J. W., Tram Office, Bridge-street.

LOST, two COWS, branded PS over L; and a Calf. Anyone returning or giving information to T. Keating, Botany-road, Botany, will be rewarded.

LOST, a PURSE, containing keys, between William-street and Rushcutter's Bay. Anyone bringing same to 105, Stanley-street, will be rewarded.

LEFT in Newtown and Cook's River omnibus, last evening, 7th instant, leaving Sydney about 6 p.m., a lady's silk SUNSHADE. Finder rewarded on leaving same at G. Munster's, grocer, King-street, Newtown.

LOST, 6th instant, between F. School Lane Cove-road and Central Town, an ACCOUNT-BOOK. Finder rewarded by returning to Mrs. Penny, draper, Blue's Point-road, St. Leonards.

LOST, on Bridge-street tram terminus, Friday, 7th December, a black LADY'S BAG, with bunch keys, bottle milk with handle colour red, some butter, and £2 5s 6d. Reward, 10s. Apply Mr. J. Green, painter, Goulburn-street, Sydney.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, a young fawn-coloured greyhound dog PUPPY, in rather low condition. Thomas Geddes, Rose Valley, Waterloo.

ONE POUND REWARD.—To Poundkeepers and others.—LOST, from Prospect, grey MARE, branded P over [illegible] left shoulder. The above reward will be paid by returning the same to H. Hughes, George-street, Parramatta.

ONE POUND REWARD.

LOST, from Trebeck's Wool Store, Bridge-street, PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS.

The above reward will be paid to any one restoring them to JOHN TRY, Builder, [illegible], Castlereagh-street.

REWARD.—LOST, Blue Antwerp PIGEON. J. H. Foot, Norton-street, Leichhardt, Petersham.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—Strayed, dark brown Pony, [illegible] near shoulder. [illegible]-street, Randwick.

TO POUNDKEEPERS, &c.—LOST, from M'Donald-town, chestnut HORSE, branded [illegible] C near shoulder. £1 reward if strayed, or £5 if stolen, on conviction. W. Smith, George-street, [illegible].

A SUM of MONEY FOUND in city on Wednesday. Apply with particulars, A. B., Burwood Post-office.

FOUND, Kangaroo Slut. Followed advertiser from Moore Park Tuesday night. Apply 322, Elizabeth-street.

FOUND, small Bunch TRINKETS.—E. C. Colquhoun, 2, Spring-street.

FOUND, a DINGY, about 14 feet long. Apply No. 3, Jenkins-street, off Kent-street.

FOUND, Bay HORSE, 3 white feet, no shoes. Owner can have same by giving description of brand and paying expenses. Hemming Stables, Botany Heads.

STRAYED into my paddock, brown MARE, bobtail, star and stripe, H near shoulder. R. Livingston, Belmore.

Volunteer Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

The Prizes won at the Twenty-third Annual Prize Meeting will be presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. A. STUART, in the Victoria Barracks, on SATURDAY NEXT, at 4 p.m.

The Hon. H. C. Dangar, M.L.C., will preside, and the Hon. Alexander Stuart, Colonial Secretary and Premier, will be present.

Members of the Association and their friends are invited to attend, and can obtain admission to the enclosure by producing their cards of membership or cards of admission, which can be obtained from the undersigned.

W. FOSKETT, Secretary.

TORPEDO AND SIGNALLING CORPS.

NEW CLOTHING will be issued at Victoria Barracks, at 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, 13th instant.

E. C. CRACKNELL,
Major Commanding.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' ORIENT CLOTHING
for
SUMMER WEAR.
[illegible] and Fancy Tweed Sac Suits, from 16s 6d to 30s 6d.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

Religious Announcements.

A CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE will be held in the Temperance Hall, THIS DAY, 3 p.m. (Malachi iii. 16).

ASHFIELD Wesleyan Church.—December 9th: Morning, Rev. R. Caldwell; evening, Rev. J. Calvert.

BALMAIN Congregational Church.—Rev. A. J. BASDEN will preach To-morrow Morning and Evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Services in the Town Hall—Rev. J. Williams, at 11; Mr. W. Robson, at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Woolloomooloo Assembly Room, William-st.—11, Rev. A. W. Murray; 7, Mr. H. G. Picton.

BOULEVARD Wesleyan Church, Petersham.—Morning, Rev. J. Calvert; evening, Rev. G. Woolnough.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., morning and evening.

BURWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, School of Arts.—Services To-morrow, 11 & 7, Rev. A. Osborne, M.A.

BALMAIN WESLEYAN CHURCH, Darling-street.—Morning, Rev. H. MACK; evening, Mr. YOUDALE. Mort-street: Morning, Mr. PHILLIPS; evening, Rev. B. BOTTOMLEY. West End, Mr. MATTHEWS.

BOURKE-STREET, Wesleyan Circuit.—Bourke-street: 11 o'clock, Rev. G. Brown; evening, 7, Rev. W. M'Callum. Cleveland: 11 o'clock, Rev. W. Clark; 7, Rev. G. Brown. Redfern: Rev. W. M'Callum; 7, Rev. J. Hulme.

CAMPERDOWN WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Morning, 11, Mr. T. Leather; evening, 7, Rev. S. Wilkinson.

CHALMERS CHURCH.—Rev. R. H. Waugh, M.A., of Wollongong, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Elizabeth-street.—Disciples meet for worship Lord's Day 11 a.m. Preaching at 7 p.m.

CHRISTIANS' MEETING-HOUSE, King-street, Newtown.—TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7, G. B. Moysey. Subject: "Israel in Egypt—a Type."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Pitt-street.

The Rev. JOSEPH H. FLETCHER will preach in the Morning, and the Rev. JOHN G. FRASER in the Evening.

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURE.

Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, SUNDAY EVENING.
"The most important inquiry of the Times—
WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?
Seats free. No collection.

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART.
ROSE BAY, SYDNEY.

A RETREAT for LADIES will be given at the above Convent, beginning at 8 p.m. on SUNDAY, January the 6th, ending on the morning of the 12th. The exercises will be given by the Rev. J. Ryan, S.J. A limited number of ladies can be received as Boarders in the Convent during the Retreat, but others can, if they prefer it, remain only during the day. Tickets may be had on application to the Reverend Mother. In the case of persons unknown to the nuns, references are requested.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, SUMMER HILL.

SERVICES.

TO-MORROW, 11 a.m., Rev. CANON MORETON; 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN VAUGHAN.

ALL FRIENDS and well-wishers to the Church and parish are respectfully invited to attend the
CEREMONY OF
LAYING THE FOUNDATION-STONE
of the
NEW CHURCH,
THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

Trains leave Sydney at 2.20 and 2.30.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY of the MISSION CHURCH (Congregational), EMILY-STREET, STANMORE.—Morning, Rev. G. Preston; afternoon, flower service, Rev. S. Savage; evening, Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. Andrew Gardiner, M.A., To-morrow, at 11 and 7.

GLEBE-ROAD WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Morning, 11, Rev. W. G. Taylor; evening, 7, Rev. T. B. Holmes.

LADIES' UNITED EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION.—MEETING, on WEDNESDAY, at the Temperance Hall, at 3 p.m. The President of Ladies' Association, Ipswich, Queensland, will preside (D.V.). Strangers invited.

MARRICKVILLE WESLEYAN CHURCH, Town Hall.—Morning, Student; Evening, Mr. B. James.

MID-DAY PRAYER MEETING, Temperance Hall, 1 to 1.30.—Monday, Rev. R. S. Willis, M.A., will preside. Tuesday, Rev. J. B. Tress. Wednesday, Rev. J. Vaughan. Thursday, —; Friday, — (Isaiah lxii. 6, 7).

NEWTOWN WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Morning, Rev. H. Youngman; Evening, Rev. J. H. Fletcher.

NORTH SHORE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Milson's Point.—Rev. W. C. ROBINSON, 11 and 7.

NEW CHURCH.—New Temperance Hall (up stairs), Pitt-street, 7 p.m.
Subject TO-MORROW:
"THE LIBERAL" ON SWENBORG.
Dr. LE GAY BRERETON.

A free library open to all.

OCEAN-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Woollahra.—Rev. T. Johnson, Morning and Evening.

OPERA HOUSE, King and York streets.—Special SERVICE for young Men TO-MORROW, Sunday, 7.15, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.
All young men cordially invited.

PETERSHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, next Public School.—Rev. James Paton, morning and evening.

PRESBYTERIAN Church, Quarry-street, Ultimo.—Rev. R. S. Paterson, morn.; Rev. G. M'Innes, B.D., even.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Pitt-street.—Rev. C. J. Legate, of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, at 11 and 7.

PRINCE-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Rev. G. H. COWLES, 11 and 7. Communion after Ev'ng. Services.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Crown-street—Mr. P. Bradshaw at 11, Rev. J. Penman 7.
Pyrmont—A. Carter 11, J. Cook 7.
Balmain—Rev. J. Penman 11, A. Carter 7.
A Consecration MEETING to be held in Balmain Church, SATURDAY, 15th December, at half-past 7; to be conducted by Bros. P. [illegible] J. Martin.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. Campbell, morning and evening.

REGENT-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Redfern, south of Redfern-st.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, Meeting House, Devonshire-street, opposite railway gates, 10.30, not 11, as formerly.

S. SIMON and JUDE'S CHURCH, Campbell-street. Morning 11, evening 7, Rev. Geo. Middleton. Seats free.

STANMORE WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Morning, Rev. Jos. Bowes; Evening, Rev. H. Youngman.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—Morning, 11; preacher, Rev. J. D. Langley; Evening, 7, Rev. W. Hey Sharp, M.A.

SUMMER HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, O. H., Ashfield.—Rev. J. P. Sunderland, Morning and Ev'g.

ST. ANDREW'S SCOTS CHURCH, behind Cathedral, off Bathurst-street.

Rev. JAMES WHITE, of Carrickfergus, TO-MORROW MORNING, at 11. Rev. Dr. MOORE WHITE, at 7.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Paddington.
Rev. J. P. Dickson at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Evening subject, "The Soldier of Christ."

ST. LEONARDS WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Rev. G. Scates, 11 a.m.; Rev. J. E. Carruthers, 7 p.m. (Sacrament). Lecture Entertainment, "Fiji and the Fijians," Wednesday Evening, illustrated by Lantern Views and Island Curios.

ST. PETER'S WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

December 9.—11 a.m., preacher, Rev. T. B. Tress.
7.30 p.m., preacher, Rev. T. B. Tress.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

SUNDAY EVENING LECTURE, 9th December.
Subject:—"Jesus Christ and the Brotherhood of Mankind."
Preacher: Rev. A. Yarnold, Christ Church, St. Leonards.
A shortened form of service will commence at 7 o'clock.

ST. PHILIP'S, SYDNEY.

SUNDAY EVENING LECTURES.

SUNDAY, 9th December.
"Contrasted answers to the question, What is the Bible?"
Preacher: Rev. W. HEY SHARP, M.A.,
Warden of St. Paul's College.
Divine Service will commence at 7 o'clock.

ST. STEPHEN'S, NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

Anniversary of laying of Foundation-stone of New Church.
SPECIAL SERVICES on SUNDAY, December 9,
at 11 a.m., 3.15, and 7 p.m.
Morning preacher, Rev. Thomas Kemmis
Afternoon preacher, Rev. D. Murphy
Evening preacher, Rev. W. Hough.
Collections in aid of building fund.
J. ALFORD
T. SCOTT } Churchwardens.
J. CLARKE

THIS DAY (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON,
3 o'clock.

THE FOUNDATION-STONE
of
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SUMMER HILL,
will (D.V.) be laid
THIS DAY (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock,
by
Mrs. ALEXANDER STUART.

Addresses will be delivered by
THE VERY REV. THE DEAN OF SYDNEY
and
the Hon. ALEXANDER STUART.

Trains leave Sydney for Summer Hill,
at 2.20 and 2.30.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

TO-MORROW, Sunday, the 9th instant, the Second Sunday in Advent, SERMONS will be preached and Collections made in the undermentioned Churches on behalf of the Church Society:—
ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE CHAPEL, Darlington:—
Preacher—Morning, 11, Rev. Canon King, M.A.
ST. PETER'S, Cook's River:—
Morning, 11, Rev. W. F. B. Uzzell.
Evening, 7.15, Rev. Chas. Baber.
ST. PAUL'S, Burwood:—
Morning and Evening, the Rev. S. S. Tovey, B.A.
ST. JOHN'S, Parramatta:—
Morning and Evening, the Rev. Dr. Woolls.
ST. MARK'S, Granville, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Rookwood, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
ST. JAMES', Smithfield, 3.15 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

On the THIRD SUNDAY in ADVENT, the 16th instant:—
ALL SAINTS', Woollahra
ST. ANDREW'S, Summer Hill
St. George, Kogarah, Arncliffe, Hurstville.

On the FOURTH SUNDAY in ADVENT, the 23rd instant:—
ST. JOHN'S, Ashfield
ST. STEPHEN'S, North Willoughby.
HULBEN S. KING, M.A. } Hon.
ROBERT HILLS } Secs.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.—Minister, Rev. A. B. Camm. Morning Services at 11. Subject next SUNDAY—"Positive and Progressive Elements in the Gospel of Goodness." Previous discourse recapitulated and continued.

WESLEY Church, Chippendale.—Young minister from England, morning, at 11; Rev. G. Martin, evening, at 7.

WESLEYAN Church, Mount Lachlan.—Rev. J. Gardiner, morning, at 11; Rev. F. E. Fletcher, M.A., even. 7.

WESLEYAN Church, Hay-street.—Rev. G. Martin, morning, at 11; Rev. R. Miller, evening, at 7.

WILLIAM-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES as follows:—SUNDAY, 9th instant, Rev. J. Hulme, at 11 a.m.; Rev. W. Clarke, at 7 p.m.

On MONDAY EVENING, 10th instant,
PUBLIC MEETING, at half-past 7 o'clock.
Thos. Rowe, Esq., J.P., in the chair.
Addresses by Ministers of the Circuit and Messrs. J. Hardy and W. H. M'Clelland.
Several sacred pieces will be rendered by the church choir.

Y. M. C. A.—Special SERVICE for young men, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.30. All are welcome.

YORK-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.
SUNDAY, 9th December, 1883.
Morning, at 11. Preacher, Rev. JOHN OSBORNE.
Subject: "The Tongue Power."
Te Deum (Whitfeld), Jubilate (Tours).
Evening, at 7. Preacher, Rev. JOHN OSBORNE.
Subject: "Christianity's Response to Man's Most Earnest Cry."
Nunc Dimittis (Latrobe); Anthem, "Praise the Lord" (Lahee).

SYDNEY UNITED EVANGELISTIC CHOIR meets next WEDNESDAY at 7.45, Y.M.C.A. Rooms. Practice for Musical Service, Opera House, last Sunday in year. Full attendance requested.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

FINAL NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that SUMMONSES will be issued for the recovery of all RATES not paid by the 12th December next.

JAMES JONES,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Alexandria,
29th November, 1883.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Plans showing the proposed permanent levels of portions of Cameron, Short, and Bay streets, are now lying at the Town Hall, Darling-street, for inspection, and will so remain until the 21st instant, after which date, no objection to same shall be entertained.

H. B. MACINTOSH,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, 7th December, 1883.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

FINAL NOTICE.—DISTRESS WARRANTS will be issued, and other legal measures will be taken, for the recovery of all rates not paid before the 13th December instant.

By order of the Mayor.

WM. PIDCOCK, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, December 6, 1883.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

The following Bylaws, having been duly confirmed and gazetted, are now published for general information:—

MAKING PRIVIES, &c.

No person shall dig, form, or make any privy within fifteen feet of any dwelling-house, or within fifteen feet of any well or tank used for supplying any dwelling-house with water, nor within five feet of the dividing fence of any adjoining owner or proprietor, nor shall he make any cesspit for any such privy less than three feet square and four feet in depth, each such cesspit to be bricked and also cemented not less than half an inch thick. Any person infringing any of the provisions of this bylaw shall on conviction forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding two pounds, nor less than five shillings; and if not remedied within forty-eight hours after conviction it shall be dealt with as a separate offence.

PERSONS NOT TO STAND OR LOITER IN STREETS.

All persons standing or loitering upon any of the streets or footways or other public places within the Municipality of St. Peters to the inconvenience of the passers by or in any way interrupting the traffic shall discontinue to do so on being required by any officer or servant of the Municipal Council of St. Peters or by any police officer. Any person offending against this bylaw shall for each offence upon conviction forfeit and pay a penalty or sum not exceeding two pounds, nor less than ten shillings.

THOS. LEEDER, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, St. Peters, November 26, 1883.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the bylaws made by the Municipal Council of this Borough, under the provisions of the Nuisances Prevention Act, 1875, and approved by his Excellency the Governor, are now in force. All persons interested may see a copy of the bylaws at the Council-chamber. Attention is particularly invited to by-laws 21 and 22.

WILLIAM H. M'LEAN,
Council Clerk.

Council Chambers,
St. Leonards, 7th Dec., 1883.

Professions, Trades, &c.

APPRENTICE, in or out doors, to Watchmaking, &c., wanted; premium. A. E., 206, King-street, Newtown.

APPRENTICES wanted to learn Bootmaking. C. Hunter, 252, Castlereagh-street.

A SEAMPSTRESS required immediately. Apply Mrs. Franks, Montrose, Thames-street, Balmain.

APPRENTICE wanted, well-educated, respectable lad; premium required. Apply Messrs. Palmer and Weekes, art decorators, banner painters, glass gilders, &c., 137, King-street, near tram.

A HABERDASHERY LAD wanted; must have references.
Apply early to-day, or on Monday.
This is a permanent situation, where a young fellow can get on.
HORDERN BROTHERS,
211, Pitt-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, 3 good MACHINISTS. G. C. Taylor, Garden-street, Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a MAN for sewn work. J. Murray, 108, King-street.

BOOT TRADE.—MACHINIST wanted, at C. Hunter's Boot Factory, 252, Castlereagh-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class Boot CLOSER, used to ordered work. Abbey, 336, George-street.

BOY, respectable, smart at figures. Apply own handwriting. Parry, Mackay, and Haulch, Clarence-street.

BRICKLAYER wanted. A. J. Higgs, 136, Victoria-street.

BOOK and STORE KEEPER of experience wanted, for station in Walgett district. Apply Bookkeeper, Herald Office.

BOOKKEEPER required, for a Meat-preserving Company in Queensland; must understand bookkeeping by double entry; salary, £200 per annum. Apply Box 110, General Post Office.

BUSINESS MANAGER wanted for the Church of England Record. A first-class opening for an energetic man. Applications to be addressed to the proprietors, at the office, 172, Pitt-street.

BRICKLAYERS wanted, accustomed to tunnel work.
Apply Mr. Burton,
Manager,
Monie and Company,
Contractors,
Main Camp,
No. 10 Section S. W. S.,
Liverpool.

COOPERS.—Wanted 3. Flowers and Bond, Star Cooperage, Holt-street, off Devonshire-street.

COOPERS wanted. M. M'Auley's cooperage, 77, Edward-street, Redfern.

CARPENTER.—A practical CARPENTER wanted for station near Walgett; 12 months' engagement, at £70 per annum. Apply by letter to F. Y. Wolseley, Union Club.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Wanted, two competent and experienced MEN, as Salesmen in this department.
Apply at the Head Office, upstairs, this morning.
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
Palace Emporium,
Haymarket.

COFFEE PALACE HOTEL COMPANY, Limited, Sydney.

Wanted, a competent MANAGER for No. 1 Palace; highest references as to character and ability indispensable; good salary will be given.

Applications, in writing, to be sent in not later than WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, addressed to
The Chairman of the Board,
care of
Messrs. MELDRUM and MELDRUM,
Accountants, 332, George-street, Sydney.

DRAPERY.—Smart YOUTH wanted, used to the trade. T. Poole, 632, Crown-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a smart BOY. Owen and Co., 663, George-street, Haymarket.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, 3 Saleswomen; also Manchester and Slop Hand. Nunn's, Botany-road, Waterloo.

DRAPERY.—JUNIOR wanted. Apply 8.30, W. Howes, 141, George-street, opposite Circular Quay.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a young Lady, as an APPRENTICE, in the showroom. Thos. Baker, opp. Cathedral.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, competent HANDS. T. Baker, opp. Cathedral.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Body and Skirt HANDS. Madame Wilson, 215, Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, APPRENTICES, salary at the commencement. Thos. Baker, opp. Cathedral.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Skirt and Body Hands, Improvers, Apprentices. White House, 82, King-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Assistants, Improvers, and Apprentices wanted, at Mrs. Evans', 51, William-st, Woolloomooloo.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a good HAND. A. Cotton, 287, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Body Hands, Improvers, and Apprentices. Miss O'Neil, Owen and Co., 663, George-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Skirt and Body Hands, Improvers, Appr. Cansdell Bros., Parramatta-rd., Lht.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, IMPROVERS. Mrs. Kingston, 27, Oxford-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Good HANDS wanted, hours 9 to 6, Saturdays 1. Madame Tayler, 71, Hunter-street.

DRESSMAKERS.
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Vacancies for Body and Skirt HANDS, IMPROVERS, and APPRENTICES. W. H. M'Clelland and Co., 84, King-street.

DRAPER (Junior) required for country store, over 20 and under 30, smart, sober, honest, with 3 years' experience, write good hand, willing to leave Sydney immediately. Enclose copy last references in own handwriting, with all information, to W. X., care of T. Edginton and Co., 102, Sussex-street.

GOVERNESSES required—For Armidale, £60; Bourke, £60; Baraba, £35; Bowral, £40, £50, £100; Euabalong, £100; Gundagai, £50; Liverpool Plains (R. C.), £45; Newcastle, £50; Warialda, £100. Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-street.

GUNDAGAI HOSPITAL.

Wanted, a MEDICAL OFFICER, for the Gundagai Hospital. Salary, £100 per annum, with right of private practice.

The attention of intending applicants is invited to rule 33 of the institution.

"The medical officer of the hospital shall possess a medical as well as a surgical diploma, he must be a graduate of medicine of either a British or Colonial University, a Licentiate of the British College of Physicians, or Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Society, as well as a Fellow or Member of a British College of Surgeons. He must also be certificated by the Medical Board of New South Wales.

Applications to be sent in by 4 p.m. [illegible] December, next. [illegible] WALKER, [illegible]

GLAZIER and Glasscutter wanted. Apply Alex. Borthwick, George-street West, opp. Benevolent Asylum.

G. F. PICKLES AND SON'S CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited, William-street, Sandhurst.—Wanted, a thoroughly competent FOREMAN, to take charge of our Railway Carriage Department; receivable up to Tuesday, the 11th instant; terms and testimonials to accompany applications. For further particulars apply George F. Pickles, manager.

IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES wanted, for Mantle Workroom. Farmer and Company.

INTELLIGENT MAN with small capital wanted, to take charge of business; state occupations. Fides, Herald.

INSURANCE.—The services of a CLERK are required by a Mutual Life Office, salary to commence, £100 per annum, previous experience indispensable. Apply by letter, Policy, care Gordon and Gotch, George-street.

JOURNEYMEN HATTERS wanted; constant work. Farmer and Company.

JUNIORS wanted, for various departments. Apply at Head Office, upstairs.
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
Palace Emporium,
Haymarket.

JUNIOR CLERKSHIP IN THE MINT.

APPLICATIONS will be received until noon on MONDAY, the 31st December, from persons between 16 and 20 years of age, who have passed satisfactorily in the subjects appointed for the Junior Examination at the University of Sydney.
Printed forms may be obtained at the Mint.
ROBERT HUNT, Deputy Master.
Royal Mint, Sydney,
21st November, 1883.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—The services of an energetic CANVASSER are required by a Mutual Life office; liberal terms to a good life man. Apply Policy, Box 328, G. P. O.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, APPRENTICES, salary at commencement. Thos. Baker, opp. Cathedral.

MEDICAL.—Qualified Medical PRACTITIONER required to travel country with successful and experienced agent. Liberal terms. Apply Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited, 9, Wynyard-street.

MEDICAL.—The Managing Committee of the Forbes District Hospital being about to make a change in the medical arrangements of that Institution, invite the attention of MEDICAL MEN to particulars as to district practice, &c., which may be obtained on application to Dr. Quaife, Woollahra; or to Rev. A. Aspinall, hon. sec., Forbes.

MODEL FARM.

Wanted, a Person accustomed to farming and dairying; good salary to an experienced man.
Open for a week.
S. HORDERN,
Haymarket.

NOTICE.

An opening exists at Hill End for a MEDICAL MAN, a fair Practice with Hospital, Friendly Societies, &c.
Further particulars by applying to Dr. O'REILY, Hill End; or G. H. BAVANT, Secretary, Hill End Hospital.

NOTICE.

The undersigned have VACANCIES for two Articled PUPILS.
For particulars apply to
ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER,
Civil Engineers and Licensed Surveyors,
Specially licensed under the Real Property and Mining Acts,
Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

NO. 3 SECTION ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.

COALCLIFF TO WOLLONGONG AND KIAMA.

NOTICE to Tunnel Miners, Navvies, Fencers, Brickmakers, Sleeper and Timber Getters, Men with Horses and Tip-drays.
The works on this section of Railway will be commenced in January. A Foreman of Works will be on the ground at an early date, to whom the above can apply.
Note.—About 150 first-class HORSES and TIPCARTS will be required.
PROUDFOOT and LOGAN.

ORGANIST.—APPLICATIONS are invited up to Thursday, 13th instant, for the position of ORGANIST to the Burwood Congregational Church. For particulars, &c., apply to J. Mullens, Esq., Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, good General HAND, smart at colouring. Back premises, 614, George-street.

PAINTERS wanted. Apply H. Shaw, No. 27, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

PARTNER wanted, £50, light profitable business. Mercantile Agency, Elizabeth-street, near Market-street.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, experienced lady COLOURIST, for Brisbane; good sal. Small, 137, Clarence-st.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, a respectable young Lad, about 18, to assist; ref. req. J. T. Gems, 115, King-st.

PARTNERSHIP.—A gentleman, well known in England and the Australian colonies, seeks above in a well-established business; highest Sydney references given and required; small capital. Address Alpha, Herald Office.

SALESWOMAN wanted, for millinery and costume department; also, a Junior. Mrs. Kynaston, 27, Oxford-st.

SURVEYOR.—Wanted, competent SURVEYOR, for field work. Apply to E. D. Murray, 136, Pitt-street.

STATIONERY.—Junior SALESMAN, acquainted with the trade, wanted; also smart BOY. Apply Monday, to S. Hoffnung and Co.

SPECIAL AGENTS REQUIRED.
The Queen Life and Fire Insurance Company is prepared to Appoint a few Good Agents on special terms. Experienced men who can show successful results preferred. Apply
THOMAS LOCKWOOD,
Bond-street, Sydney. Local Manager.

TAILORS.—Wanted 50 Coat HANDS, out door, and for order work. Highest prices. Kurts, Geo. and Bathst. sts.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 50 Trousers HANDS, outdoor, order machine work. Kurts, George and Bathurst sts.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 50 Vest HANDS, outdoor, order machine work. Kurts, George and Bathurst streets.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, coat HANDS; also, Improvers and Fellers to coats. A. Finlayson and Co., York-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, trouser HANDS; large or small quantities. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, vest HANDS; large or small quantities. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-street.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a FOREMAN. Apply W. L. Bruce, Crystal-street, Petersham.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, first-class FOREMAN, wages £3 10s. Apply Cotton's Bakery, Foster-street, Haymarket.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, young MAN, to assist, bread and small-goods. F. Smidden, Petersham.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, JUNIOR. Apply 72, William-street.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, respectable Young MAN, for the country; refs. F. M'Donald, 200, William-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT. Long and Roarty, 440, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat HANDS, good log, comfortable workshop. Apply Wiseman Bros., York-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat MAKERS, constant work. M. Goulston, 58, Market-street.

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TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest HANDS, constant. F. H. Hagon, 162, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest Hands; good wages. 58, Market-street. Apply Monday.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Coat HANDS wanted. Graham and Fidler, The Acme, 599, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good TROUSER-MAKERS wanted, 478, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers HANDS wanted. R. Burgis, 170, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers HANDS wanted, in or outdoor, highest pay given and no waiting for work. Graham and Fidler, The Acme, 599, George-street.

TRAVELLER wanted, for the hardware business, from the end of the year. State salary required and previous employment, by letter, to Box 579, G. P. O.

TOWN and Suburban TRAVELLER, with knowledge and connection in the grocery trade, required at once; salary and commission. Apply with references to Commerce, General Post Office.

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Apply in the showroom upstairs.
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET.

WANTED, HANDS, for juvenile dressmaking department. Apply Miss Shaw, Peapes and Shaw, George-st.

WANTED, good Vest HAND. Steenson, jun., 625, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, 2 Good JOINERS. C. G. Middleton, builder, 148, Forbes-street, near William-street.

WANTED, COACHPAINTER, for the country; good wages. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., 397, George-st.

WANTED, smart RIVETTER; also, Labourer. Apply after 9, A. A. Marshall and Co., 9, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, a first-class TRIMMER, to trim three new jobs. T. Brown and Son, Petersham.

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WANTED, a good HORSESHOER; also a HAMMERMAN. D. M'Guire, Queen's-place.

WANTED, a HAIRDRESSER. Apply to John Baptiste, 56, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, 2 good IMPROVERS to Carpentering. Apply before 9 a.m., 49, Hugo-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a GARDENER. Mr. John Martin, Mount Radford, Botany-street, Waverley.

WANTED, a MACHINIST to make mattress-cases. 527, George-street.

WANTED, a first-class CARPENTER. Apply J. Garrick, Margaret-street, off John-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, for the printing business. Engel and Son, Bridge-lane.

WANTED, good CARPENTER, for up country. A. H. Scoular, Enmore-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, a first-class SIGN-WRITER; constant. Palmer and Weekes, decorators, King-st., near tram.

WANTED, a Junior CLERK for estate auctioneer. Apply, with copies references, to Auction, Herald Office.

WANTED, a BAKER. Apply Lyndhurst Bakery, Denman-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a BAKER, Second Hand. Apply 11 to 12, Alexandria Bakery, Henderson's-rd., Alexandria.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to the Dressmaking, must understand machine; also APPRENTICES, wages to commence. F. Healy, City Drapery, Petersham.

WANTED, first-class SALESMAN, for retail boot trade, in country. Apply at once, M'Murtrie, [illegible] and Co., Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

WANTED, BOXMAKER. City Meat Preserving Works, Balmain. W. Preston.

WANTED, 1 TINSMITH, and 1 Galvanised Ironworker. F. R. Robinson and Son, 486, George-street.

WANTED, a PURSER, for s.s. Maranoa. Applications will be received till noon on Monday. Burns, Philp, and Co., Agents Q. S. S. Co.

WANTED, active Youth, as Custom-house CLERK, must have had previous experience. Apply, enclosing copies of references, and state salary required, to Box 333, G. P. O.

WANTED, for the Star of the West Lodge, I. O. Oddfellows, M. U., Forbes, a duly qualified Medical PRACTITIONER. Applications will be received up to December 11, by H. Pickering, secretary, from whom all information can be obtained.

WANTED (after Xmas), for the Grafton Ladies' College, a thoroughly experienced and capable TEACHER of MUSIC (instrumental and vocal), DRAWING, and FRENCH, resident. Applications, stating salary required, and accompanied with testimonials, to be forwarded to the Principal, Grafton, before Friday, 13th instant.

YOUTH wanted for our Docket Desk; must be quick at figures.
Apply early, Head Office, upstairs.
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
Palace Emporium,
Haymarket.

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ACCOMPLISHED Governess visits privately ladies desirous of improving their education. [illegible], Darlington P. O.

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WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Ward, 11, Albion-street, off Dowling-street, Moore Park.

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WANTED, [illegible]; also, [illegible] J. Gould.

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WANTED, [illegible]. Summons and [illegible] Moore Park.

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WANTED, smart YOUTH, [illegible], at Granville; [illegible]

WANTED, Striker's HAMMERMEN and Boys for foundry. [illegible] Foundry, Newtown.

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WANTED, a BOY. Apply 22, Hunter-street.

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WANTED, little GIRL, to mind baby and be useful. No. 2, Winifred-terrace, The Avenue, Petersham.

WANTED, respectable elderly Man, as Groom, Gardener, [illegible], Market. Refs. req.

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WANTED, a MAN, to milk, groom, and garden. Apply [illegible]

WANTED, young MAN, to drive baker's cart. Apply W. Johnson, baker, [illegible].

WANTED, good General SERVANT; refs. Apply Mrs. Swift, [illegible], Petersham, near station.

WANTED, a Chief COOK for the s.s. Helen Nicoll. Apply on board, at 10 a.m.

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WANTED, for the suburbs, a COACHMAN. Apply Penny, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a young GIRL to assist housework. [illegible], Lower Fort-street.

WANTED, a STRIKER; also, a VICEMAN, for [illegible]

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WANTED, LAD for office work; one who has had some experience. A. D. [illegible].

WANTED, Man COOK. Apply Riverina Hotel, 78, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, BILLIARD-MARKER. Apply Riverina Hotel, 78, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, young MAN, wait and be useful. Apply Riverina Hotel, 78, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a BOY, to deliver orders. J. Smith, butcher, 23, [illegible]-street.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, as Groom. Apply J. Kohn, Johnston-st., Annandale.

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WANTED, BOY, to look after horse and buggy, generally useful. 626, George-street, back entrance.

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WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Dana, [illegible] Darling-street, Balmain.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply 24, [illegible]-street, Woolloomooloo.

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